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Austria Admiralty Will Not Disavow Sinking the Ancona

Commander Would Not Have Performed His Duty if he Had Permitted The Ancona to Escape

AUSTRIAN REPLY EXPECTED TOMORROW

Washington, Dec. 16 (By United Press)—An unofficial report at the state department today stated the Austrian note replying to American demands concerning the Ancona was issued to Bern, Switzerland last night. It is expected to reach Washington tonight.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—By Courier to Berlin, via London, Dec. 15.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approved his conduct fully and declared he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had allowed the Ancona to escape.

The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly on Wednesday. It has not been able to secure a forecast of the terms of the reply but all indications are that a pessimistic view of the situation is justified.

The admiralty today stated its case and the attitude of the naval authorities, as follows:

"It is a submarine commander's duty to make a report to a designated base as soon as possible and the commander who sank the Ancona did this as soon as he was within wireless distance of land. He made a supplementary report at Pola and accompanied it with his log. No examination of the crew was held because the commander's report was considered complete and there was no reason to suppose that the crew could add anything thereto.

"So far as the commander is concerned his course is clear. The admiralty has received his report and sees no reason to find any fault with his course of action.

"If any such reason existed, that is, if the admiralty had found that the commander had done anything contrary to his instructions, it would automatically institute an investigation against him without waiting for any demand to come from some foreign government. It can happen that a commander in heat of battle deals contrary to instructions but nothing of the kind has occurred in this case.

"It appears clearly from his report that his ship was in danger, indeed, in double danger, first from the fact that an enemy boat was approaching on a line that threatened to cut off his retreat and the enemy ship and the Ancona could have established his radio of action are could have sent a torpedo boat flotilla on him, and second, there was danger of the Ancona escaping, which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented in all circumstances. The conduct of the commander, much as the loss of innocent lives must be regretted and deplored, cannot be disapproved.

"On the contrary, if he had departed without destroying the Ancona, it would have been a failure to do his duty since the Ancona could have notified other ships of his whereabouts. The loss of American lives is regrettable as well as that American vessels were a vessel belonging to a nation at war with Austria-Hungary."

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Tickets 50 and 75c.

Cleverest Play Ever Presented by Local Talent—Synopsis of Play in Full Given.

Tomorrow evening the members of the high school will present their yearly play for the benefit of the athletic association. The play this year will be "Half Back Sandy," a most comical college farce, filled with odd and humorous situations, and presented by a well picked cast, composed entirely of young men students, a new feature in home talents in Clearfield.

The play is undoubtedly the cleverest ever given by local talent and one which will be of intense interest to both the older and younger residents of town.

Tickets can be secured from the high school students. Prices 50 and 75 cents. Tickets can be reserved at the Opera House box office Friday, starting at 8:30.

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1.—Sue and Kenneth in their conversation anticipate the arrival of Prof. MacReady whom Kenneth has sent for to come and persuade Sandy to go to Kingston College. Josiah Krop, troubled by his conscience, reveals the secret of Sandy's money to Phil. Phil plans to have Bill Short dress up as a girl, make love to Sandy, and get him to go to Queens-town College. In the midst of this scene Mabel enters, with whom Bill is in love. Mabel refuses his proposals to marry. At last MacReady arrives. Kenneth tells him why he sent for him. MacReady mistakes Phil for Sandy and becomes badly confused. He thinks he has persuaded Sandy to go to Kingston. Kenneth is pleased. Phil relates to Bill Short his experience with MacReady. The real Sandy appears and Bill proceeds. Sandy exits and Kenneth enters. Bill mistakes Ken for Sandy and repeats his love speech. Ken promises to go to Queens-town. Sandy loves Mabel but refuses him. Sue convinces Sandy he can't amount to anything unless he goes to college, flips coin and heads wins for Kingston.

Act 2.—Kenneth chews up Sandy who is very much discouraged. Sandy tells Ken he loves his sister Mabel. Phil and Bill plan to offer Sandy \$500 to come to Queens-town. Sandy mistakes Phil for Sue. Percy is jealous and tells Sandy he can't play. MacReady rehearses his largest drama. Joe Fleetwood gets drunk and frightens Mabel. Phil and Bill finally kidnap Sandy on eve of the game.

Act 3.—Prof. Dryden's class is very disorderly on afternoon of game. Sandy is missing from class that day. Fleet and MacReady both attempt to take Rosalie to the game. Sandy is discovered and released by Mabel and Sue. Bill and Phil are caught in their own trap. Sandy goes to the game at beginning of second half and wins the game, thus becoming the college hero.

A request from the Woman's club for a Community Christmas tree and erection of the band stand in front of the court house was favorably passed upon, the street commissioner being authorized to secure and erect the same. Concerts will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week.

The council decided to extend the sanitary sewer on Locust street up as far as the Cemetery Road. The term of Charles O'Neil on the Board of Health having expired since the last meeting of the council, President Kerr reappointed him to serve another term of six years on that body.

A committee was appointed by the president, for making the arrangements of a banquet to be held at the Dimeling hotel, December 30, the guests at which will be the old and new members of the borough council and the school board and the important borough officials. The expense of this banquet is to be paid by those who attend.

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WOMAN'S CLUB WILL GLADDEN HEARTS OF UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN BY PLAYING SANTA CHRISTMAS EVE

The Woman's Club is going a step beyond the usual effort of organizations to gladden the hearts of needy youngsters at Christmas time by making a thorough canvass of the town to seek out the children who ordinarily would be forgotten by Old Saint Nick. To these unfortunate little ones the club is going to play Santa, with the assistance of all who care to contribute a mite toward the happiness of the children.

Toys, games and books are wanted by the club. They need not be new ones, if they are in good condition, although new ones are preferred. So look up in the old attic for last year's holiday things, and send them to the committee at the club house on Market street.

Or, better still, devote a few pennies to the purchase of toys and other suitable things when you go shopping today. They will be needed to make up the packages which will be sent to the kiddies Christmas Eve, and each trinket you send will bring you many a glow of happiness in the thought that you have contributed to the otherwise cheerless Christmas of a poor child.

BOROUGH COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING LAST EVENING

Balance of \$16,609.31 in Treasury—Stinky Run Sewer Completed—Cost \$6205.30

Crossing on Nichol Street Completed Cost to Borough \$4.97—Committee on Banquet Appointed—Other Important Business Passed Upon.

A most important meeting of the borough council was held last evening in the council room, at which nine of the twelve members were present. President Fredrick B. Kerr presided. Reports of various borough officials were read and other business was taken up.

R. C. Wright, the borough treasurer, reported a balance of \$16,609.31 in the borough strong box. The borough solicitor, John M. Urey, presented a request from the school board for the vacation of Water street, parallel to the new high school building. An ordinance to this effect was passed, the school board promising to keep a driveway open for the use of the public.

Engineer Hess reported the completion of the Stinky Run sanitary sewer and conduit, a part of the 1914 improvement was \$6200.00. He also reported the completion of the crossing on Nichol street at a cost of \$172.00, \$130 of which is to be paid by the B. & P. Railway company. After deducting the value of the curbing and iron plates which the borough have at its disposal, this improvement will cost the borough the small sum of \$4.97.

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One Million Serbian Women Fear Death From Lack of Food

Retreat of Allies From Serbia All Hopes of Roumania Entering War Against the Austro-Germans

ITALIANS MOVING TO RELIEF OF SERBIANS

DUKE INTRODUCES DOCKER TO MIXED LONDON AUDIENCE

Both on Same Mission and Both Flatter The Other in Their Speeches

Docker Praises the Valor of the Aristocracy Applauded by Stalls as Well as by Pit and Gallery.

BY ED L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Nov. 19.—(By Mail.)—Imagine John D. Rockefeller introducing Bill Haywood to an audience recruited about equally from the realms of the limousine and the push cart.

That's about like the spectacle at which London was amazed the other afternoon when the Duke of Rutland led Ben Tillett to the stage of His Majesty's theatre before a thoroughly mixed crowd of "upper" and "lower" class Britishers and launched Ben's lecture on the war.

Rutland—tall, monocled, frock-coated, spatted, with Cambridge accent and Mayfair manner. Tillett—short, stumpy, sack-coated, baggy-trousered, with an East End jaw and a Cockney accent.

The Duke—story of tomes, his family tree rooted in the middle ages, a top-notch of the British landed gentry, and what certain Americans doubtless would term a "malefactor of great wealth."

The Docker—man of the people, day-laborer, England's most belligerent strike-leader and, in his own words, an "international social revolutionist"—before the war.

It was a graphic illustration of the leveling effect of war in this country of classes.

Duke and Docker were on the same mission—to impress the British public with its responsibility toward the men at the front.

The aristocratic Rutland praised the patriotism of the hundreds of thousands of Ben Tillett's type who answered the King's call; and Tillett, handed it right back to the aristocracy.

With a forcefulness and rugged eloquence that brought as much applause from fashionably clad women in the stalls as from his own friends in pit and gallery, Tillett told how he had seen "toffs" and truckmen on the Flanders battle front fighting, playing, eating, sleeping, dying side by side. "Whether they came from Eton or Oxford, or from Gethsemane," he said, "when they faced the hellish German fire they were as one man."

He had met a young officer, a "knot" of the ultra-Piccadilly club variety, whose conversation was as insane as his countenance—"but," said Ben, "he had grit, and the men recognized it and loved him; and there was not one of them but would have laid down his life for him any time."

His message was that despite the deadly determination and cheerful optimism of the men at the front England couldn't hope to defeat Germany until the folks at home saw to it that they were provided with a preponderant supply of munitions.

"For shells we must give 'em more shells," he shouted, "for gas more gas—and for hell more hell!"

"Heah! Heah!" cried the stalls; "ear! ear!" bawled the gallery.

LARGE AMERICAN GLASS TO BE DISPLAYED IN PARADE

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—(By United Press).—An American flag so large that it takes 100 men to carry it, is to be in today's Elk's parade before the departure of the B. & O. E. home. The flag belongs to the Canton. Ohio, chamber of commerce.

BY WILLIAM F. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent
Salonica, Dec. 16.—A million Serbian women and girls are fastidiously suffering and possibly through lack of food and other worse fate at the hands of the invading hands of comitain not yet fully suppressed by the invading armies. Well clothed, well fed, the women of the allies are suffering intensely from the cold in southern Serbia. What is happening to the girls women left behind by the retreating Serbian army the world can only guess. It is not the refugees fled through the snow of the Albanian mountains who suffer the most, but the helpless women and girls in the less homes of Serbia.

Salonica, Dec. 16 (By United Press).—The bloodiest struggle of France and Flanders did not eclipse the slaughter in southern Serbia when the Bulgarians delivered their attack on the allied front, the first English of a worse fate at the hands of the declared today. "The Bulgarians attacked in seven dense waves on a 300 metre front on the sector where I was located, said one officer. On the first day they swept us back. On the second day the French brought up a lot of their murderous 75s. They cut down the advancing Bulgarian line like a sythe."

NOTABLE ALL STAR BOXING SHOW TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

New York, Dec. 16.—The Hartman sporting club has completed arrangements for a notable all-star boxing show for the entertainment of its members and patrons tomorrow night. The three principal bouts of the evening will bring together Louis Green and Ad Wolgast, Joe Mandot and Mandot and Henry Leonard, and Joe Weiling and Young Brown.

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL TO GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

This evening in the United Brethren church on Dorey street, the pupils of the Fourth Ward school, under the direction of Professor Harris, will give a unique entertainment for the benefit of the music fund of that building. The entertainment will be composed of seven separate acts, each room in the school presenting an act.

The Seventh grade's act will be of especial interest to the people of this town as it was written entirely by the pupils. The act is called, "When the School Bell Rings." It is composed of several compositions written by the pupils, giving the history and romance of an old bell which was used years ago in the Fourth ward. The compositions are fine and show the literary ability of the pupils.

The following are the acts which will be given by the children at grades:
First grade—"Mother Goose."
Second grade—"The Minister's Call."

Third grade—"The Enchanted School Room."

Fourth and Sixth grades—"The School Entertainment."

Fifth Grade—"The Runaway Bean."

Seventh Grade—"When the School Bell Rings and Gee Whizz!"

The entertainment will start at eight o'clock. Admission of ten cents for children and fifteen cents for adults will be charged.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1915

Her owners place a value of \$100,000 on Lady Eglantine. They are almost as voracious as the average egg.

The undertakers of a Western town have agreed not to conduct a funeral for less than two hundred dollars. The high cost of dying may yet become a national problem.

Austria's contribution to the advancement of civilization seems to be an acceptance of the tenets of German Kultur as it is applied to the slaughter of women and children and noncombatants.

GOOD OLD SAINT NICK

Can you remember when the days before Christmas were filled almost to overflowing with excitement over the coming visit of the smiling old gentleman whose

round little belly shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly? and who spread sunshine and gladness wherever good little children were? Of course you do, and you remember, too, how very real Santa was to you, and how painstakingly you wrote him letters long in advance of his visit to tell him just exactly what to leave in your stocking. And you can remember, too, unless you are very, very careless of the most precious memories of childhood, how you whispered a breathless "do you think he will come, Father?" as she tucked the covers around you and kissed you goodnight. And then it was hard to go to sleep when every sound was like the tinkling of sleigh bells, and the whispering of wind seemed to be the quickening breath of old Santa's wonderfully fleet team as it mounted over the roof.

It was all real. Santa was real, because from swaddling clothes he had brought you your heart's desire, and filled you with the joyousness of Christmastide even when your small understanding failed to grasp the grander sentiment of the season. And the shock of disillusionment was poignant, because it was probably your first experience in lost faith.

Now there are little children all about us who have that same abiding faith in Old Saint Nick that filled our young lives with gladness, and some of them are going to suffer a premature shattering of it if a great many of us are not careful to see that the work of the good people who play Santa Claus for them is supported to the fullest extent. Be Old Saint Nick by proxy if you cannot experience the heartwarming glow of being the old fellow himself, and give something to one or more of the organizations which are planning this year to make many childish hearts glad with remembrances at Christmas time.

TO DISCUSS LESSONS OF THE WAR

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—Discussions of world-wide importance are promised at the annual Clark University conference which opened here today. The general subject to receive attention during the three days' sessions is "The Problems and Lessons of the War." The program contains the names of both men and women well known in the educational world, as well as of those who by reason of experience and training are in a position to speak with authority on matters of international significance.

Ways and means of bringing about and maintaining peace will form the subject of several addresses. Topics and speakers under this head will include the following: "The Wisconsin Plan," Theodore D. Wainwright, Jr.,

College; "The League to Enforce Peace," Samuel J. Elder, president of the Boston Bar Association; "The Influence for Peace in the Red Cross Work," Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the American Red Cross Relief Board; "The Economic Road to Permanent Peace," William E. Walling, author of "The Socialists and the War;" "The New World State," Norman Angell, author of the "The Great Illusion."

POLITICAL SITUATION IN ATHENS FURTHER INVOLVED

London, Dec. 15. (By United Press) The political situation at Athens has been further complicated by the sudden illness of King Constantine, according to a special dispatch to the Chronicle today. The King is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

"The Vardar River valley, where the Bulgarians and French have been dead-blocked now in a desperate cliff-and-canyon struggle for weeks, presents a battle ground almost as unfavorable as that along which the Austrians and Italians are contending," says a war primer given out today by the National Geographic Society. "Below Uskup this valley is formed by the alternation of wild gorges and small, mountain-ribbed plateaus. It is dominated by one bare rocky peak or mountain shoulder after another, and along its entire course is protected by countless natural strongholds. Here cutting deep grooves through the cliffs and there emerging for a brief course on a plain whose bowl may be dominated by mountain-placed artillery on every hand, the problem of forcing their way down the Vardar's course is, likely, the most severe physical problem confronting the Bulgarians."

"The Vardar rises in two branches near the Albanian boundary, which flow north and unite just before the river reaches Uskup. Here it sweeps east and southeast through its chaos of hills and crags toward the southeastern corner of Serbia and the Grecian frontier. It empties into the Gulf of Salonica 12 miles southwest of Salonica port. From Uskup on, it is a Macedonian river. "The French hold this valley from

a point some miles below Koprili. The roads along this old section of the valley, which forms the second most noted Balkan route, that of Nish-Salonica, are very bad. The railway parallels the river's course, and, since its building, has carried most all of the Serbian traffic that has flowed toward the Aegean Sea. This railway is noted as being one of the slowest in the Balkans. The Macedonian peasant pays for his travel by the hour, and, in order to give him his money's worth, the Uskup-Salonica railroad hardly out-distances the ox team, and the hours and the price of the cart and the train bearing a strong relationship to one another."

"There is much picturesque beauty in this valley's scenery, though its hills and mountains are in great part bare rocky masses lacking in the green background of northern and central Serbian forests. Some of the way is as savage as the paths through the broken Dolomites, and here the rocks are harder than the crumbling Dolomite masses. The river's course stretches about 200 miles, passing near the Bulgarian border near the stronghold at Strumitza, crossing the Grecian frontier near Karasuli, and some scores of miles below breaking into the fertile, open gulf plain between the Salonic mountains and those of northern Greece."

W. I. LEWIS ADDRESSES WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY

Interesting and Important Meeting Held in Club Rooms

Tuesday evening, the Woman's Club held a very important and interesting meeting at their club house on Market street. Many important business matters were disposed of and reports of the committees on the exchange of lunch were given. These committees reported the two branches of the Woman's Club to be in a most flourishing condition, the finances in a better shape than was expected.

After the business meeting, Mr. Lewis, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., delivered a very instructive address on "Associated Charities," which was highly appreciated by the ladies. Mr. Lewis' talk was followed with a reading by Miss Josephine MacMurray. The topic of her reading, "The Other Wise Man," is one of Van Dyke's masterpieces and was well recited by Miss MacMurray. The piece was very appropriate following the talk on Associated Charities.

The Woman's Club would appreciate donations of a share of your discarded Christmas toys and other articles such as clothing, shoes, etc., for distribution among the poor children of Clearfield and vicinity. Donations are to be sent to Mrs. McQuown, of South Second Street.

The officers of the club want to especially request the members to consult their Year Book which was published recently and distributed among the members.

WAR ODDITIES.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—The millinery trade is booming since thousands of girls in Tyneside munition making districts have started making "big money" at shell making.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All persons waiting for the at Center Square are cordially invited into A. D. Gould's up-to-date store, corner of Market and Second Streets, opposite the court house. You will also have the same welcome at Woodward & McPherson's large, newly equipped drug store, at the corner of Market and Third Streets. "Come In Out of the Cold" at both places.

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WEST VIRGINIA STATE GRANGE YOU NEED THIS GREAT NERVE TONIC

Weston, Dec. 16.—Delegates from every section of the state were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of the West Virginia State Grange. The convention will continue three days and the proceedings will be marked by numerous addresses and discussions on subjects of importance to the agriculturists.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

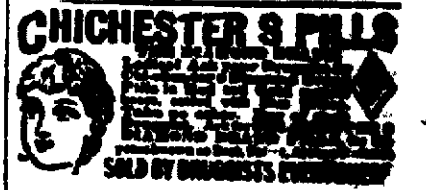
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MME. STEINHEIL EXPECTED TO LAND ON OUR SHORES

Was Central Figure in World
Famous Steinheil Case
Of France

Will Swing Around American—
Vandeville Circuit—Daniel Mayer
to Manage Tour.

New York, Dec. 15.—Those Americans who love to revel in sensations are naturally alert over the coming of Mme. Margherita Steinheil, the beautiful Parisienne and "charmer of men," who is expected to land on our shores within the next few weeks. The central figure in the notorious Steinheil case, which attracted worldwide attention a few years ago and in which the name of no less prominent a personage than ex-President Faure, of France, was involved, is coming over for a swing around the circuit of American vaudeville theaters. Daniel Mayer, impresario, who brought Paderewski and other celebrities to this country, has undertaken to manage Mme. Steinheil's tour. The receipts, according to announcement, will be donated to the French Red Cross.

The Steinheil case furnished a mass of mystery and romance that charmed even the blasé residents of the French capital. Although Mme. Steinheil was tried and acquitted on charges of having murdered her husband and her stepmother, the mystery of the celebrated case remains a mystery to this day. The trial was one of the most sensational of recent years and the revelations which it brought forth were black with crime and red with passion.

Adolphe Steinheil, husband of Mme. Steinheil and one of the victims of the tragedy, was a painter of considerable reputation. On the night of May 31, 1908, he and his mother-in-law, Mme. Joppy, were found strangled in the Steinheil residence in the Rue de Valenciennes in Paris.

The discoverers of the double murder found Mme. Steinheil gagged and bound to a bed. She gave a description of the alleged assassins, who, according to her story, numbered four, including a red-haired woman. Later Mme. Steinheil told many conflicting stories, and was herself arrested. The motive alleged by the prosecution was her hatred for her stepmother and a desire to rid herself of her husband so that she might marry Maurice Borderel, a wealthy merchant, who had become infatuated with her.

Political opponents of the government, like Henri Rochefort, endeavored to make political capital of the Steinheil affair by seeking to enforce an exposure of the scandal connected with the mysterious death of President Faure in 1899. The anti-Semite Libre Parole went so far as to openly accuse Mme. Steinheil with having poisoned the President of the republic.

Although hushed up at the time, it was common knowledge of those behind the scenes that Mme. Steinheil was with M. Faure at the Elysee palace when he died. Some of the Parisian newspapers did not hesitate to print what they termed the story of the liaison. According to these stories, M. Faure had met Mme. Steinheil in the Swiss Alps during the maneuvers the year previous to

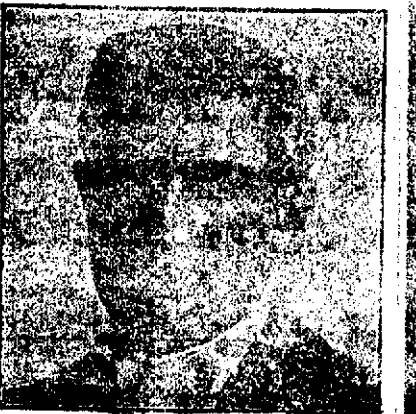
his death and she fell in love with him. A person who attended the funeral of M. Faure described how, after the ceremony at the cemetery, Mme. Steinheil fell on her knees before the grave and took from her bosom a bunch of violets and threw it on the ground, passionately kissing M. Faure's portrait. Immediately after this, according to the same authority, M. Steinheil, who had been complicit at the friendship existing between Faure and his wife and who had accepted the Legion of Honor at the hands of President Faure, began proceedings for divorce, but through the intervention of his family this suit was withdrawn a fortnight afterward.

Mme. Steinheil was placed on trial for the alleged murder of her husband and stepmother in November, 1909. The defense maintained that the murders were committed by the son of a woman who once had been employed as a cook in the Steinheil family and that the motive was robbery. The prosecution laid bare Mme. Steinheil's story of intrigues and amours, and attempted to show how she was finally caught in the net of her own lies.

After a two and a half hours' deliberation the jury found the defendant not guilty. A salvo of "bravos" greeted the verdict, and a perfect bedlam broke loose in the court chamber. Counsel and friends of the accused woman embraced one another and the excitable Parisians who filled the court room, jumped and screamed with joy.

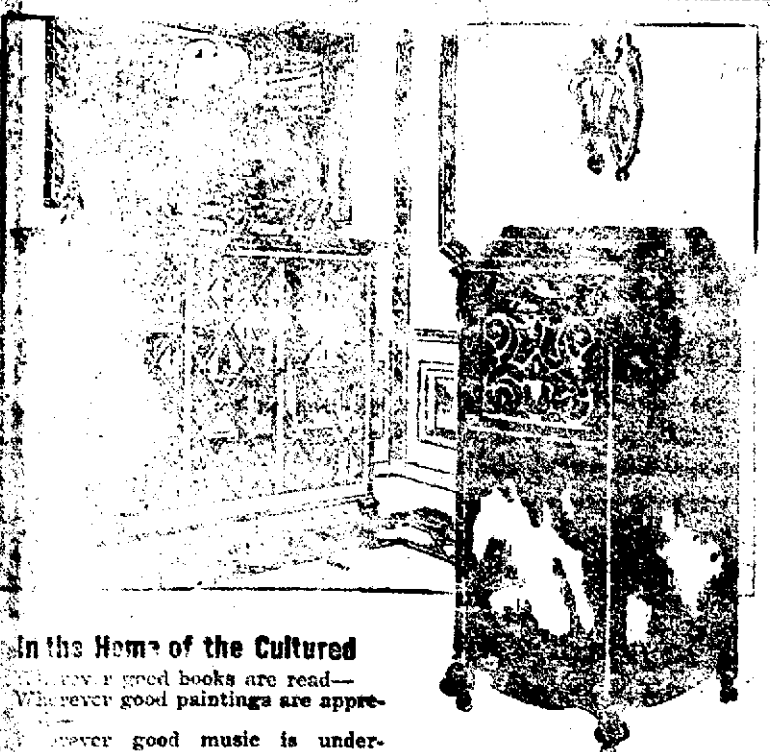
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Wide Ribbons in plaids, Roman stripes, Dresden, floral and plain colors of taffeta and satin, suitable for hair bows, sashes and fancy ribbon novelties; prices range from 25c to \$1 yard.
5-in. Taffeta Ribbons, special at 19c. These came in plain colors, Moire, Dresden and satin stripes, a regular 25c value for 19c.
Narrow Xmas Ribbons in red and green and holly designs for trying packages, priced from 1c to 10c yard.

Novelty Jewelry at Popular Prices.
We list here a few of the many things found at our Jewelry counter.
Cuff pins, friendship pins, ear dross brooches, bar pins, tie clips, hat pins, lavallieres, key rings, articles, rings, fobs, hair ornaments, baby boxes, wrist watches, cuff links, bead necklaces, rose beads, watch fobs, beauty pins, wrist brooms.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery for Gifts In Xmas Boxes

The Silk Hosiery we sell is of the better sort that may be depended upon for service and satisfaction. A complete assortment of sizes, colors and styles, put up in attractive Xmas boxes ready to give.
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All Silk Hose at \$1.00 to \$2.25 pair
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The very latest in Handbags are shown here, every new style and kind is shown in broad varieties. There are Handbags of leather, beaded, Moire, silk, silk poplin, German silver; some are lined with serviceable silk and most of them are fitted. Prices that are moderate range from 50c to \$10.00.
Children's new Handbags at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals
Christmas Post Cards in a large variety, 6 for 5c.
Christmas Tags and Seals at 5c and 10c package.

Handkerchiefs—Practical Presents, That Always Find Favor

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. W. K. Wrigley and son George of Curwensville spent the day with relatives in town.

Miss Leah Bloom of Curwensville, spent the day with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hebring and little daughter of Mason, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bloom on Second street.

C. D. Koch, of Harrisburg, visited our schools today.

Mrs. Thad Bloom, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today.

Mrs. Frank Maurey of Grampian, was a city visitor today.

Mrs. Ed. Kirk, of Lumber City, spent the day with friends in town.

Misses Wava and Eri McNaull, of Curwensville were busy shoppers today.

Miss Augusta Gardlock, of Curwensville was in town yesterday.

John Short left for Philadelphia, last evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Bloom, of Curwensville, were in town today.

Mrs. John Murphy of Cherry Tree, and Mrs. Andrew Murphy of Lumber City were shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norris, of Curwensville spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Miss Esther and Mary Shearer, of Curwensville were shopping in town yesterday.

Secretary and Mrs. C. E. Patton leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Texas to spend the holidays with their daughters.

Misses Ruth and Esther Twigg, of Curwensville were shopping in town today.

Harry Rh'e of Gettysburg, arrived today to take charge of the tobacco store of his brother, C. M. Rhine, who is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Salter returned to their home in Patton today after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Miss Alice Gates, of Curwensville, was a city visitor today.

Ex-Judge Ahlson O. Smith is attending to business in Philadelphia for a few days.

B. E. Taylor of Brockwayville, transacted business in town yesterday.

M. O. Kelly of Snow Shoe, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Dr. Buchanan, of Mahaffey, was a business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brett and daughter Zana, returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Anne McCliment, of Hawk Run and Charles W. Mills, of Corning, N. Y. were united in marriage last evening at the Presbyterian Manse by Dr. E. C. Reeve. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hames and daughter Myrtle, returned to their home in Pittsburg today.

H. C. Chase accompanied by his roommate Earnest Hewitt, of Bucknell University are home for the holidays.

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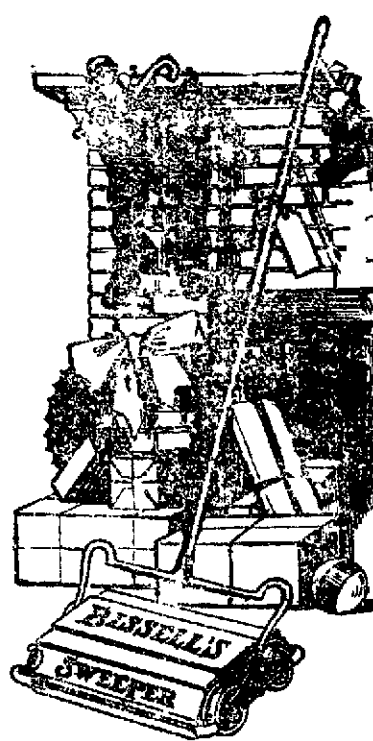
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Mrs. John W. Norris was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Jack Andrus returned home last night after spending some time having his back on a horse's mane.

Squire Jim Colwell was at the county seat yesterday.

H. M. Denning of Philadelphia is in Curwensville on business Wednesday morning.

Jay Murphy came in from a week's hunting trip yesterday.

The P. R. R. tower at the north to Grampian after January 1st, according to all reports.

H. L. Smeal, of Clearfield has business in our city today afternoon.

L. H. Hays returned home yesterday from a Clumber hunt he has been working for some time.

Clude Bloom, of Fennell, is helping Robinson & Co., at Clearfield at present.

Clay Bowman of Bloomington, was in town last evening.

John McCaughey of Glen Eichey, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Henry Stockbridge was a Clearfield visitor yesterday afternoon.

Ward Fisher motored to the county seat Wednesday.

John Carls left yesterday for Northampton where he is superintendent of a coal mine.

Ed. Smith left yesterday for Easton.

Miss Anna G. Mack was a Clearfield visitor yesterday evening.

SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND FIFTY PAID ON BELGIANS

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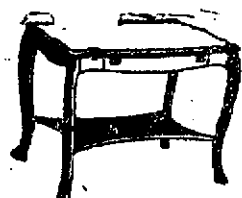
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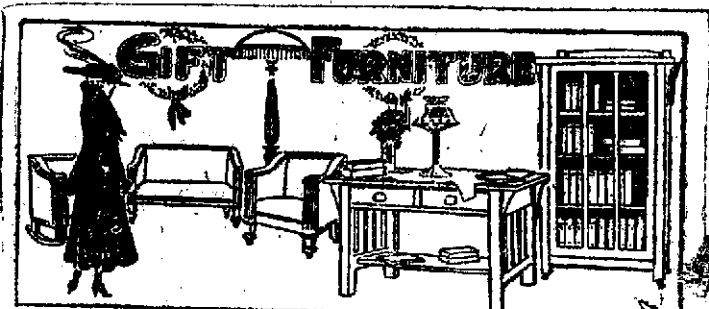
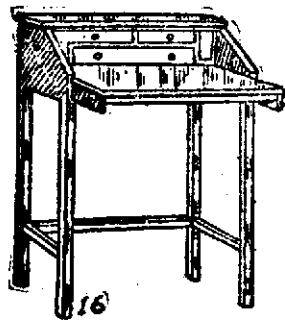
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(Annex, Main Floor)

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(Toyland, Fifth Floor)
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Baseball, Parlor Quoits, War Games, Dutch Roulette (a new one) Steeple Chase, Tintograph, Fish Ponds, and hundreds of others suitable for children of all ages.

Tree Decorations

By rare good fortune we have left over from last Christmas a limited supply of Christmas Tree Decorations, the kind that it is impossible now to buy abroad. Prices remain the same as last year.

Books for Children

Story Books, Fables, Fiction of the approved kind, historical books, nature books, scientific books that children understand and enjoy, an endless variety at popular prices.

Visit Toyland

Your Christmas shopping is incomplete unless you have paid a visit to this splendid collection of things for the little folks. Take elevator to the Fifth Floor.

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Gloves

Centemeri, Fownes, Meyers and Kaiser brands, for street dress and evening wear. All shades and materials. 2 to 16 button \$1.00 to \$3.50
(Main floor, left aisle)

Leather Goods

Purses, 25c to \$3. Music rolls and portfolios, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Dressing cases, 75c to \$2.50. Brush and comb sets, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Manicure sets, \$1 to \$2. Comb, brush and mirror sets, \$1 to \$5. (Main floor, left aisle.)

Ladies' Neckwear

The very latest novelties in neckwear for ladies are being received in daily shipments. Boxed, ready for presentation, 25c to \$1.25
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Hosiery

Onyx, all weights and colors, including the new and popular color combinations, boxed, \$1 to \$3 the pair. (Main floor, left aisle.)

Celluloid Novelties

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Aprons

A complete assortment of Lawn aprons, plain or embroidered, are priced from 25c. (Annex)

Nightgowns

Muslin, crepe de chene and Nainsook gowns, plain or embroidered \$1 to \$5. (Annex.)

Boudoir Caps

Handsomely embroidered and trimmed crepe de chene and net boudoir caps 25c to \$1.50. (Annex.)

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"Daniel Greene's Comfy's" are undoubtedly the most comfortable bedroom slipper made. They are warm felt and come in all colors and styles. \$1 to \$1.75. (Main floor, right aisle.)

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Other styles more expensive may be had up to \$2.00

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A wonderful assortment of new and beautiful styles are popularly priced at from 25c to \$1. Or you can get Ties and Sox to match, done up in Holiday Boxes at practically the same prices.

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The Centemeri trade-mark on Men's Gloves is a guarantee of quality, workmanship and style. See the new kid, Cape and Mocha in all shades \$1.00 to \$2.25

Bates Street Shirts

Another trade-mark which carries its own guarantee. These shirts come in Madras, Linen and Silk, and are priced from \$1.50 to \$4.

Slippers

In leather and felt, for house wear. Easy and comfortable these cold evenings, 75c to \$3.00

Other Suggestions

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Are Your Packages Properly Wrapped and Sealed?

This small detail will mark your gifts with the real spirit of the season, and mark you as a person of taste and good judgment. Christmas ribbons, seals and cards are shown in endless variety at the Seal Booth, main floor, left aisle.

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Clearfield, Pa.

SPORT NOTES

A Greek, a Japanese and a Chinese student are members of the University of Pennsylvania wrestling team. Frank Laporte, an old American league player, has signed his 1916 contract with the Brooklyn Federals.

Indoor sports—Ask a Detroit player where the Tigers train next spring and hear him pronounce Waxahatchee, Texas.

Another ball tosser up in the air. Bill O'Hara, formerly of the Giants and Cardinals, is now attached to the British royal naval air service.

Indianapolis has cut the distance of the Decoration Day auto race from

500 miles to 300 and the prizes have been dropped to \$30,000.

They may beat Hannes Kohelmann now and then but the Finn comes right back and shows he is still king of the distance runners. Duffy Lewis, Red Sox star and world's series hero, has had enough of the foot lights and bid adieu to the vaudeville stage.

Not much chance for a winning football team at Yale until it is settled who is to control the gridiron sport—undergraduates, graduates, or faculty.

The position of foot ball coach is fast getting into the same class as that of base ball manager, inasmuch as a poor season means the ax.

Just to set the base ball public right John J. McGraw announces that he is still manager of the New York Giants and has no interest in any of the affairs of the Federal league.

Not a few base ball experts believe that the St. Louis Browns will be in the running next season. At

any rate Branch Rickey has a likely looking outfit with which to start the gay festivities.

Both Yale and Princeton are strong for swimming this season. It is said Princeton has a freshman team able to hold its own with any of the big varsity teams in the East.

The St. Joseph Western league team has booked two exhibition games with the Chicago White Sox to be played April 8 and 9, which shows that the base ball season is upon us—nearly.

"Farmer" Burns has hurled a sweeping challenge at Joe Stecker, Nebraska's sensational young wrestler. Despite his 53 years the "Farmer" announces he will "rattle," pull sticks, box or run a foot race with Joe for money, marbles or tobacco tags.

What with boxing, vaudeville engagements and his activities as a student at Columbia University, Willie Ritchie is an exceedingly busy boy this winter. The former lightweight

champion says New York is the best field for his endeavors, or in other words, the picking is softer there than in California.

ONCE AN IRISHMAN ALWAYS AN IRISHMAN

Having Been Born in Emerald Isle Bars Man From Employment

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—When is an Irishman not an Irishman and does he ever become thoroughly Americanized?

This is what First Sergeant John Fox, United States Marine Corps, retired after thirty years honorable service with the colors, would like to know.

Applying recently for a position as watchman at one of the large factories supplying ammunition to the Allies, Fox was told that the fact of his having been born in the Emerald Isle over half a century ago, barred him absolutely from such employ-

ment.

Fox's discharges show that he fought bravely at Guantanamo, Cuba, in 1898, when a handful of United States Marines held in check thousands of Spaniards there, and established a naval base at that point, but his thirty years of excellent service with Uncle Sam's sea-soldiers counted for naught with the munition makers.

"Once an Irishman always an Irishman and we can't be too careful in the selection of our guards," Fox was told.

Fox, who says he is intensely American and absolutely neutral, can't get their viewpoint, but isn't worrying much, for Uncle Sam pays him \$70 a month retired pay.

NATIONAL DEFENSE TAKEN UP AT COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—(By United Press.)—National Defense had attention at the meeting of the

Southern Commercial Congress here today.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is to speak on "The Navy and National Defense," and Secretary of War Garrison on "The Army and National Defense," at the morning session. This afternoon there was to be a military and naval parade.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By United Press.)—Senator J. Ham Lewis, of pink-whiskers fame, used to be a stevedore and stockyards laborer, and despite his "pinkness" he not infrequently has been compelled to show certain would-be "kidnappers" that he can "come back" with the "rough stuff." He is an expert rough-and-tumble fighter.

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Turkey is going to sell for thirty-five cents next. Most of us will be able to buy a gobbler.

What profiteth a man if he saves the whole year and loses it all in at Christmas time?

What a meaty appendix might be compiled for the "Joke Book" out of the pilgrimage of the peace lilies!

It is not hard to understand Austria's position. Germany, her mentor in present day affairs, has flouted the demands of the United States, and she feels safe in following suit.

London courts have decided that Anthony J. Drexel's residence is England. All Anthony needs now is a banker to make him just exactly the kind of British "gentleman" that he wants to be.

Clearfield keeps her sidewalks fairly free from snow and slush, but there are a few spots in the shopping district where the pedestrian who ambles without skid chains spends an unhappy moment.

FOR MEN ONLY

Twice each year this clay carcass of ours is the object of careful scrutiny. Women size us up on these occasions with what the uninitiated—and the sapient—fondly believe to be unwonted interest in our manly charms. They gaze fixedly at that section of our anatomy which a sometimes unkind Nature has turned up for feet, or they develop an astigmatism which causes their eyes to rest at the neckband. If we are blase, we feel that she is admiring our tire, or the shape of our foot. If not, we have a guilty feeling about the condition of the rim of our collar of the non-lasting qualities of a recent shine. Or perchance milady will fix her orbs on one of our digital extremities, draped carelessly over the back of a chair. Unconsciously the digits turn inward and stand turned until we are afforded a furtive glimpse of fingernails which nine times in ten at that particular time are in mourning.

Men, here is what they are doing: They are sizing up for shirts, ties, socks and gloves for Christmas or our birthdays! With a cool calculating, and always mischievous eyes, they are dividing our necks, feet and hands into mental inches, the while chatting merrily about how difficult it is to find presents for a man! They are dividing our anatomies into quarter-sections and other subdivisions, and comparing us with their fathers and brothers on a scale which is always swayed, because fathers and brothers are always perfect and we never are.

Men, here is a remedy: Send a card something like this to every woman you know along about Christmas time or birthday time, and let us be relieved of short socks that pull down at the heel, ties that pirk up out of our waistcoats, shirts that fit us like they had been shrunk in, and dainty gloves that our ham-like hands will not begin to get into. Get on the card something like this: I smoke. My favorite brand is _____ Cost \$ _____ per _____

My neck measurement is _____ for collars, ties and shirts.

A number _____ sock will fit me. I prefer them (color) _____

My glove size is _____ Leather preferred

My waist measure is _____ inches. I do—do not—wear a belt.

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For your own sake, as well as for the sake of those who are here to serve you, we request you to arrange to buy as many of your Christmas presents now.

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The Silk Hosiery we sell is of the better sort that may be depended upon for service and satisfaction. A complete assortment of sizes, colors and styles, put up in attractive Xmas boxes ready to give. Silk Booted Hose at 50c pair All Silk Hose at \$1.00 to \$2.25 pair We also have a fine selection of Lisle Hose in Xmas boxes at \$1.00 box (Two pair, three pair and four pair to box)

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The very latest in Handbags are shown here, every new style and kind is shown in broad varieties. There are Handbags of leather, beaded, Moire, silk, silk poplin, German silver; some are lined with serviceable silk and most of them are fitted. Prices that are moderate range from 50c to \$10.00.

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Dainty Christmas Aprons.

Pretty Aprons of figured dimity, lawn, dotted Swiss and figured crepes, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons; a large variety for you to choose from at prices ranging from 25c to 69c.

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Berlin, Dec. 16.—(By United Press.)—Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former unofficial representative of the Kaiser in the United States, lives in a big villa in Grunewald, a Berlin suburb. His home is luxuriously furnished with antiques from all parts of the world. Dr. Dernburg, surrounded by wealth and official ceremony wears a light linen "duster" as an office coat—the kind Indiana farmers wear while driving their automobiles.

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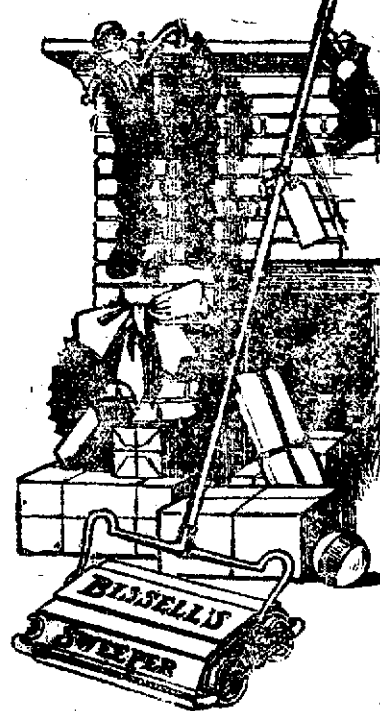
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The schoolships would not be, in any sense, penal institutions, to which boys would be sentenced as a punishment. Those guilty of serious infractions would not be eligible to admission. The plan, on the contrary, would contemplate the care and training of high spirited youths, who, if not restrained, might drift into the ranks of the criminals.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Berlin, Dec. 16.—(By United Press.)—Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former unofficial representative of the Kaiser in the United States, lives in a big villa in Grunewald, a Berlin suburb. His home is luxuriously furnished with antiques from all parts of the world. Dr. Dernburg, surrounded by wealth and official ceremony wears a light linen "duster" as an office coat—the kind Indiana farmers wear while driving their automobiles.

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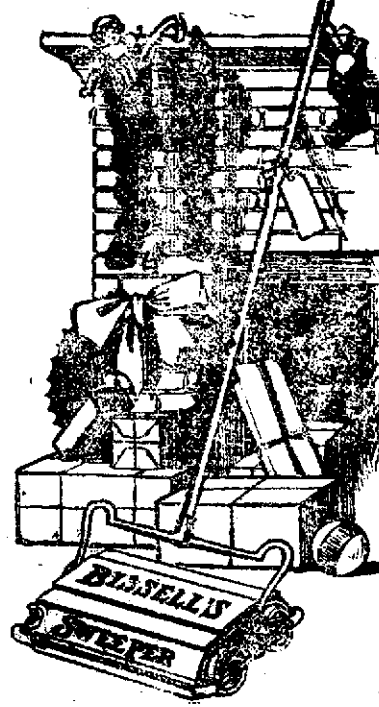
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Austria Admiralty Will Not Disavow Sinking the Ancona

Commander Would Not Have Performed His Duty if he Had Permitted The Ancona to Escape

AUSTRIAN REPLY EXPECTED TOMORROW

Washington, Dec. 16 (By United Press)—An unofficial report at the state department today stated the Austrian note replying to American demands concerning the Ancona was issued to Bern, Switzerland last night. It is expected to reach Washington tonight.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—By Courier to Berlin, via London, Dec. 15.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approved his conduct fully and declared he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had allowed the Ancona to escape.

The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly on Wednesday. It has not been able to secure a forecast of the terms of the reply but all indications are that a pessimistic view of the situation is justified.

The admiralty today stated its case and the attitude of the naval authorities, as follows:

"It is a submarine commander's duty to make a report to a designated base as soon as possible and the commander who sank the Ancona did this as soon as he was within wireless distance of land. He made a supplementary report at Pola and accompanied it with his log. No examination of the crew was held because the commander's report was considered complete and there was no reason to suppose that the crew could add anything thereto.

"So far as the commander is concerned his course is clear. The admiralty has received his report and sees no reason to find any fault with his course of action.

"If any such reason existed, that is, if the admiralty had found that the commander had done anything contrary to his instructions, it would automatically institute an investigation against him without waiting for any demand to come from some foreign government. It can happen that a commander in heat of battle deals contrary to instructions but nothing of the kind has occurred in this case.

"It appears clearly from his report that his ship was in danger, indeed, in double danger, first from the fact that an enemy boat was approaching on a line that threatened to cut off his retreat and the enemy ship and the Ancona could have established his radio of action are could have sent a torpedo boat flotilla on him. Second, there was danger of the Ancona escaping, which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented in all circumstances. The conduct of the commander, much as the loss of innocent lives must be regretted and deplored, cannot be disapproved.

"On the contrary, if he had departed without destroying the Ancona, it would have been a failure to do his duty since the Ancona could have notified other ships of his whereabouts. The loss of American lives is regrettable as well as that Americans used a vessel belonging to a nation at war with Austria-Hungary."

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Play for Benefit of the Athletic Association of High School
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Cleverest Play Ever Presented by Local Talent—Synopsis of Play in Full Given.

Tomorrow evening the members of the high school will present their yearly play for the benefit of the athletic association. The play this year will be "Half Back Sandy," a most comical college farce, filled with odd and humorous situations, and presented by a well picked cast, composed entirely of young men students, a new feature in home talents in Clearfield.

The play is undoubtedly the cleverest ever given by local talent and one which will be of intense interest to both the older and younger residents of town.

Tickets can be secured from the high school students. Prices 50 and 75 cents. Tickets can be reserved at the Opera House box office Friday, starting at 8:30.

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1.—Sue and Kenneth in their conversation anticipate the arrival of Prof. MacReady whom Kenneth has sent for to come and persuade Sandy to go to Kingston College. Josiah Krop, troubled by his conscience, reveals the secret of Sandy's money to Phil. Phil plans to have Bill Short dress up as a girl, make love to Sandy, and get him to go to Queens-town College. In the midst of this scene Mabel enters, with whom Bill is in love. Mabel refuses his proposals to marry. At last MacReady arrives. Kenneth tells him why he sent for him. MacReady mistakes Phil for Sandy and becomes badly confused. He thinks he has persuaded Sandy to go to Kingston. Kenneth is pleased. Phil relates to Bill Short his experience with MacReady. The real Sandy appears and Bill proceeds. Sandy exits and Kenneth enters. Bill mistakes Ken for Sandy and repeats his love speech. Ken promises to go to Queens-town. Sandy loves Mabel but refuses him. Sue convinces Sandy he can't amount to anything unless he goes to college, flips coin and heads wins for Kingston.

Act 2.—Kenneth chews up Sandy who is very much discouraged. Sandy tells Ken he loves his sister Mabel. Phil and Bill plan to offer Sandy \$500 to come to Queens-town. Sandy mistakes Phil for Sue. Percy is jealous and tells Sandy he can't play. MacReady rehearses his largest drama. Joe Fleetwood gets drunk and frightens Mabel. Phil and Bill finally kidnap Sandy on eve of the game.

Act 3.—Prof. Dryden's class is very disorderly on afternoon of game. Sandy is missing from class that day. Fleet and MacReady both attempt to take Rosalie to the game. Sandy is discovered and released by Mabel and Sue. Bill and Phil are caught in their own trap. Sandy goes to the game at beginning of second half and wins the game, thus becoming the college hero.

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The Woman's Club is going a step beyond the usual effort of organizations to gladden the hearts of needy youngsters at Christmas time by making a thorough canvass of the town to seek out the children who ordinarily would be forgotten by Old Saint Nick. To these unfortunate little ones the club is going to play Santa, with the assistance of all who care to contribute a mite toward the happiness of the children.

Toys, games and books are wanted by the club. They need not be new ones, if they are in good condition, although new ones are preferred. So look up in the old attic for last year's holiday things, and send them to the committee at the club house on Market street. Or, better still, devote a few pennies to the purchase of toys and other suitable things when you go shopping today. They will be needed to make up the packages which will be sent to the kiddies Christmas Eve, and each trinket you send will bring you many a glow of happiness in the thought that you have contributed to the otherwise cheerless Christmas of a poor child.

BOROUGH COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING LAST EVENING

Balance of \$16,609.31 in Treasury—Stinky Run Sewer Completed—Cost \$6205.30

Crossing on Nichol Street Completed Cost to Borough \$4.97—Committee on Banquet Appointed—Other Important Business Passed Upon.

A most important meeting of the borough council was held last evening in the council room, at which nine of the twelve members were present. President Fredrick B. Kerr presided. Reports of various borough officials were read and other business was taken up.

R. C. Wright, the borough treasurer, reported a balance of \$16,609.31 in the borough strong box. The borough solicitor, John M. Urey, presented a request from the school board for the vacation of Water street, parallel to the new high school building. An ordinance to this effect was passed, the school board promising to keep a driveway open for the use of the public.

Engineer Hess reported the completion of the Stinky Run sanitary sewer and conduit, a part of the 1914 improvement was \$6200.00. He also reported the completion of the crossing on Nichol street at a cost of \$172.00, \$130 of which is to be paid by the B. & P. Railway company. After deducting the value of the curbing and iron plates which the borough have at its disposal, this improvement will cost the borough the small sum of \$4.97.

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Retreat of Allies From Serbia All Hopes of Roumania Entering War Against the Austro-Germans

ITALIANS MOVING TO RELIEF OF SERBIANS

DUKE INTRODUCES DOCKER TO MIXED LONDON AUDIENCE

Both on Same Mission and Both Flatter The Other in Their Speeches

Docker Praises the Valor of the Aristocracy Applauded by Stalls as Well as by Pit and Gallery.

BY ED L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Nov. 19.—(By Mail.)—Imagine John D. Rockefeller introducing Bill Haywood to an audience recruited about equally from the realms of the limousine and the push cart.

That's about like the spectacle at which London was amazed the other afternoon when the Duke of Rutland led Ben Tillett to the stage of His Majesty's theatre before a thoroughly mixed crowd of "upper" and "lower" class Britishers and launched Ben's lecture on the war.

Rutland—tall, monocled, frock-coated, spatted, with Cambridge accent and Mayfair manner. Tillett—short, stumpy, sack-coated, baggy-trousered, with an East End jaw and a Cockney accent.

The Duke—story of tomes, his family tree rooted in the middle ages, a top-notch of the British landed gentry, and what certain Americans doubtless would term a "malefactor of great wealth."

The Docker—man of the people, day-laborer, England's most belligerent strike-leader and, in his own words, an "international social revolutionist"—before the war.

It was a graphic illustration of the leveling effect of war in this country of classes.

Duke and Docker were on the same mission—to impress the British public with its responsibility toward the men at the front.

The aristocratic Rutland praised the patriotism of the hundreds of thousands of Ben Tillett's type who answered the King's call; and Tillett, handed it right back to the aristocracy.

With a forcefulness and rugged eloquence that brought as much applause from fashionably clad women in the stalls as from his own friends in pit and gallery, Tillett told how he had seen "toffs" and truckmen on the Flanders battle front fighting, playing, eating, sleeping, dying side by side. "Whether they came from Eton or Oxford, or from Gethsemane," he said, "when they faced the hellish German fire they were as one man."

He had met a young officer, a "knot" of the ultra-Piccadilly club variety, whose conversation was as insane as his countenance—"but," said Ben, "he had grit, and the men recognized it and loved him; and there was not one of them but would have laid down his life for him any time."

His message was that despite the deadly determination and cheerful optimism of the men at the front England couldn't hope to defeat Germany until the folks at home saw to it that they were provided with a preponderant supply of munitions.

"For shells we must give 'em more shells," he shouted, "for gas more gas—and for hell more hell!"

"Heah! Heah!" cried the stalls; "ear! ear!" bawled the gallery.

LARGE AMERICAN GLAF TO BE DISPLAYED IN PARADE

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—(By United Press).—An American flag so large that it takes 100 men to carry it, is to be in today's Elk's parade before the departure of the B. P. O. E. home. The flag belongs to the Canton. Ohio, chamber of commerce.

BY WILLIAM F. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent
Salonica, Dec. 16.—A million Serbian women and girls are fastidiously suffering and possibly through lack of food and other worse fate at the hands of the invading hands of comitain not yet fully suppressed by the invading armies. Well clothed, well fed, the women of the allies are suffering intensely from the cold in southern Serbia. What is happening to the girls women left behind by the retreating Serbian army the world can only guess. It is not the refugees fled through the snow of the Albanian mountains who suffer the most, but the helpless women and girls in the less homes of Serbia.

Salonica, Dec. 16 (By United Press).—The bloodiest struggle of France and Flanders did not eclipse the slaughter in southern Serbia when the Bulgarians delivered their attack on the allied front, the first English of a worse fate at the hands of the declared today. "The Bulgarians attacked in seven dense waves on a 300 metre front on the sector where I was located, said one officer. On the first day they swept us back. On the second day the French brought up a lot of their murderous 75s. They cut down the advancing Bulgarian line like a sythe."

NOTABLE ALL STAR BOXING SHOW TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

New York, Dec. 16.—The Hartman sporting club has completed arrangements for a notable all-star boxing show for the entertainment of its members and patrons tomorrow night. The three principal bouts of the evening will bring together Louis Green and Ad Wolgast, Joe Mandot and Mandot and Henry Leonard, and Joe Weiling and Young Brown.

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL TO GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

This evening in the United Brethren church on Dorey street, the pupils of the Fourth Ward school, under the direction of Professor Harris, will give a unique entertainment for the benefit of the music fund of that building. The entertainment will be composed of seven separate acts, each room in the school presenting an act.

The Seventh grade's act will be of especial interest to the people of this town as it was written entirely by the pupils. The act is called, "When the School Bell Rings." It is composed of several compositions written by the pupils, giving the history and romance of an old bell which was used years ago in the Fourth ward. The compositions are fine and show the literary ability of the pupils.

The following are the acts which will be given by the children at grades:

First grade—"Mother Goose."

Second grade—"The Minister's Call."

Third grade—"The Enchanted School Room."

Fourth and Sixth grades—"The School Entertainment."

Fifth Grade—"The Runaway Bean."

Seventh Grade—"When the School Bell Rings and Gee Whizz!"

The entertainment will start at eight o'clock. Admission of ten cents for children and fifteen cents for adults will be charged.

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Her owners place a value of \$100,000 on Lady Eglantine. They are almost as voracious as the average egg.

The undertakers of a Western town have agreed not to conduct a funeral for less than two hundred dollars. The high cost of dying may yet become a national problem.

Austria's contribution to the advancement of civilization seems to be an acceptance of the tenets of German Kultur as it is applied to the slaughter of women and children and noncombatants.

GOOD OLD SAINT NICK

Can you remember when the days before Christmas were filled almost to overflowing with excitement over the coming visit of the smiling old gentleman whose

round little belly shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly, and who spread sunshine and gladness wherever good little children were? Of course you do, and you remember, too, how very real Santa was to you, and how painstakingly you wrote him letters long in advance of his visit to tell him just exactly what to leave in your stocking. And you can remember, too, unless you are very, very careless of the most precious memories of childhood, how you whispered a breathless "do you think he will come, Father?" as she tucked the covers around you and kissed you goodnight. And then it was hard to go to sleep when every sound was like the tinkling of sleigh bells, and the whispering of wind seemed to be the quickening breath of old Santa's wonderfully fleet team as it mounted over the roof.

It was all real. Santa was real, because from swaddling clothes he had brought you your heart's desire, and filled you with the joyousness of Christmastide even when your small understanding failed to grasp the grander sentiment of the season. And the shock of disillusionment was poignant, because it was probably your first experience in lost faith.

Now there are little children all about us who have that same abiding faith in Old Saint Nick that filled our young lives with gladness, and some of them are going to suffer a premature shattering of it if a great many of us are not careful to see that the work of the good people who play Santa Claus for them is supported to the fullest extent. Be Old Saint Nick by proxy if you cannot experience the heartwarming glow of being the old fellow himself, and give something to one or more of the organizations which are planning this year to make many childish hearts glad with remembrances at Christmas time.

TO DISCUSS LESSONS OF THE WAR

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—Discussions of world-wide importance are promised at the annual Clark University conference which opened here today. The general subject to receive attention during the three days' sessions is "The Problems and Lessons of the War." The program contains the names of both men and women well known in the educational world, as well as of those who by reason of experience and training are in a position to speak with authority on matters of international significance.

Ways and means of bringing about and maintaining peace will form the subject of several addresses. Topics and speakers under this head will include the following: "The Wisconsin Plan," Theodore D. Wainwright, Jr.

College; "The League to Enforce Peace," Samuel J. Elder, president of the Boston Bar Association; "The Influence for Peace in the Red Cross Work," Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the American Red Cross Relief Board; "The Economic Road to Permanent Peace," William E. Walling, author of "The Socialists and the War;" "The New World State," Norman Angell, author of the "The Great Illusion."

POLITICAL SITUATION IN ATHENS FURTHER INVOLVED

London, Dec. 15. (By United Press) The political situation at Athens has been further complicated by the sudden illness of King Constantine, according to a special dispatch to the Chronicle today. The King is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

"The Vardar River valley, where the Bulgarians and French have been dead-blocked now in a desperate cliff-and-canyon struggle for weeks, presents a battle ground almost as unfavorable as that along which the Austrians and Italians are contending," says a war primer given out today by the National Geographic Society. "Below Uskup this valley is formed by the alternation of wild gorges and small, mountain-ribbed plateaus. It is dominated by one bare rocky peak or mountain shoulder after another, and along its entire course is protected by countless natural strongholds. Here cutting deep grooves through the cliffs and there emerging for a brief course on a plain whose bowl may be dominated by mountain-placed artillery on every hand, the problem of forcing their way down the Vardar's course is, likely, the most severe physical problem confronting the Bulgarians."

"The Vardar rises in two branches near the Albanian boundary, which flow north and unite just before the river reaches Uskup. Here it sweeps east and southeast through its chaos of hills and crags toward the southeastern corner of Serbia and the Grecian frontier. It empties into the Gulf of Salonica 12 miles southwest of Salonica port. From Uskup on, it is a Macedonian river."

"The French hold this valley from

a point some miles below Koprili. The roads along this old section of the valley, which forms the second most noted Balkan route, that of Nish-Salonica, are very bad. The railway parallels the river's course, and, since its building, has carried most all of the Serbian traffic that has flowed toward the Aegean Sea. This railway is noted as being one of the slowest in the Balkans. The Macedonian peasant pays for his travel by the hour, and, in order to give him his money's worth, the Uskup-Salonica railroad hardly out-distances the ox team, and the hours and the price of the cart and the train bearing a strong relationship to one another."

"There is much picturesque beauty in this valley's scenery, though its hills and mountains are in great part bare rocky masses lacking in the green background of northern and central Serbian forests. Some of the way is as savage as the paths through the broken Dolomites, and here the rocks are harder than the crumbling Dolomite masses. The river's course stretches about 200 miles, passing near the Bulgarian border near the stronghold at Strumitza, crossing the Grecian frontier near Karasuli, and some score of miles below breaking into the fertile, open gulf plain between the Salonic mountains and those of northern Greece."

W. I. LEWIS ADDRESSES WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY

Interesting and Important Meeting Held in Club Rooms

Tuesday evening, the Woman's Club held a very important and interesting meeting at their club house on Market street. Many important business matters were disposed of and reports of the committees on the exchange of lunch were given. These committees reported the two branches of the Woman's Club to be in a most flourishing condition, the finances in a better shape than was expected.

After the business meeting, Mr. Lewis, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., delivered a very instructive address on "Associated Charities," which was highly appreciated by the ladies. Mr. Lewis' talk was followed with a reading by Miss Josephine MacMurray. The topic of her reading, "The Other Wise Man," is one of Van Dyke's masterpieces and was well recited by Miss MacMurray. The piece was very appropriate following the talk on Associated Charities.

The Woman's Club would appreciate donations of a share of your discarded Christmas toys and other articles such as clothing, shoes, etc., for distribution among the poor children of Clearfield and vicinity. Donations are to be sent to Mrs. McQuown, of South Second Street.

The officers of the club want to especially request the members to consult their Year Book which was published recently and distributed among the members.

WAR ODDITIES.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—The millinery trade is booming since thousands of girls in Tyneside munition making districts have started making "big money" at shell making.

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From Beauty Secrets C. W. No. egg is not the best thing with which to remove dandruff. I never use animal matter on my hair, as it forms a sort of film on both scalp and hair. Your dandruff can be entirely removed and the hair made brilliant, soft and fluffy by the use of this inexpensive home prepared shampoo, which is superior to any I have ever been able to buy. Dissolve a teaspoonful of sagein, in a cup of hot water. This, rubbed into the scalp, creates a rich, smooth lather, which thoroughly cleanses both hair and scalp. An occasional shampoo with this mixture, following by thorough rinsing, will rid you of itching and dandruff, beautify your hair and make your head feel especially cool.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC All persons waiting for the at Center Square are cordially invited into A. D. Gould's up-to-date store, corner of Market and Second Streets, opposite the court house. You will also have the same welcome at Woodward & McPherson's large, newly equipped drug store, at the corner of Market and Third Streets. "Come In Out of the Cold" at both places.

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Boudoir Slippers \$1.00
Comfy Slippers \$1.25
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For the little boy and girl \$1.25, \$1.75
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Weston, Dec. 16.—Delegates from every section of the state were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of the West Virginia State Grange. The convention will continue three days and the proceedings will be marked by numerous addresses and discussions on subjects of importance to the agriculturists.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

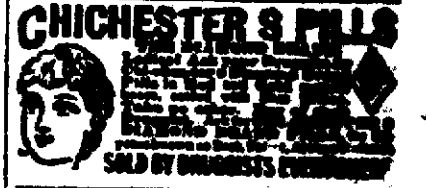
Don't stay stuck up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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Take Toneline Tablets Druggists everywhere are having a big sale these days because the people who have tried them know that they tone up the entire system and impart vigor and energy into run-down people in a few days, and because they are guaranteed to do exactly as advertised, and all druggists are authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased.

If you feel blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are despondent, weak and tired out, a box of Toneline Tablets is all you need. Finest preparation for headaches, nervous troubles, poor blood, kidney and liver complaints, malaria, neuralgia trembling and loss of appetite. They never fail to end constipation. Toneline Tabs are a powerful inducer to nutrition, increases cell-growth, food increases the number of blood-corpuscles and as a necessary result builds up muscles, and solid healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure. Toneline Tablets cost \$1.00 for a

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MME. STEINHEIL EXPECTED TO LAND ON OUR SHORES

Was Central Figure in World
Famous Steinheil Case
Of France

Will Swing Around American—
Vandeville Circuit—Daniel Mayer
to Manage Tour.

New York, Dec. 15.—Those Americans who love to revel in sensations are naturally alert over the coming of Mme. Margherita Steinheil, the beautiful Parisienne and "charmer of men," who is expected to land on our shores within the next few weeks. The central figure in the notorious Steinheil case, which attracted worldwide attention a few years ago and in which the name of no less prominent a personage than ex-President Faure, of France, was involved, is coming over for a swing around the circuit of American vaudeville theaters. Daniel Mayer, impresario, who brought Paderewski and other celebrities to this country, has undertaken to manage Mme. Steinheil's tour. The receipts, according to announcement, will be donated to the French Red Cross.

The Steinheil case furnished a mass of mystery and romance that charmed even the blasé residents of the French capital. Although Mme. Steinheil was tried and acquitted on charges of having murdered her husband and her stepmother, the mystery of the celebrated case remains a mystery to this day. The trial was one of the most sensational of recent years and the revelations which it brought forth were black with crime and red with passion.

Adolphe Steinheil, husband of Mme. Steinheil and one of the victims of the tragedy, was a painter of considerable reputation. On the night of May 31, 1908, he and his mother-in-law, Mme. Joppy, were found strangled in the Steinheil residence in the Rue de Valenciennes in Paris.

The discoverers of the double murder found Mme. Steinheil gagged and bound to a bed. She gave a description of the alleged assassins, who, according to her story, numbered four, including a red-haired woman. Later Mme. Steinheil told many conflicting stories, and was herself arrested. The motive alleged by the prosecution was her hatred for the stepmother and a desire to rid herself of her husband so that she might marry Maurice Borderel, a wealthy merchant, who had become infatuated with her.

Political opponents of the government, like Henri Rochefort, endeavored to make political capital of the Steinheil affair by seeking to enforce an exposure of the scandal connected with the mysterious death of President Faure in 1899. The anti-Semite Libre Parole went so far as to openly accuse Mme. Steinheil with having poisoned the President of the republic.

Although hushed up at the time, it was common knowledge of those behind the scenes that Mme. Steinheil was with M. Faure at the Elysee palace when he died. Some of the Parisian newspapers did not hesitate to print what they termed the story of the liaison. According to these stories, M. Faure had met Mme. Steinheil in the Swiss Alps during the maneuvers the year previous to

his death and she fell in love with him. A person who attended the funeral of M. Faure described how, after the ceremony at the cemetery, Mme. Steinheil fell on her knees before the grave and took from her bosom a bunch of violets and threw it on the ground, passionately kissing M. Faure's portrait. Immediately after this, according to the same authority, M. Steinheil, who had been complicit at the friendship existing between Faure and his wife and who had accepted the Legion of Honor at the hands of President Faure, began proceedings for divorce, but through the intervention of his family this suit was withdrawn a fortnight afterward.

Mme. Steinheil was placed on trial for the alleged murder of her husband and stepmother in November, 1909. The defense maintained that the murders were committed by the son of a woman who once had been employed as a cook in the Steinheil family and that the motive was robbery. The prosecution laid bare Mme. Steinheil's story of intrigues and amours, and attempted to show how she was finally caught in the net of her own lies.

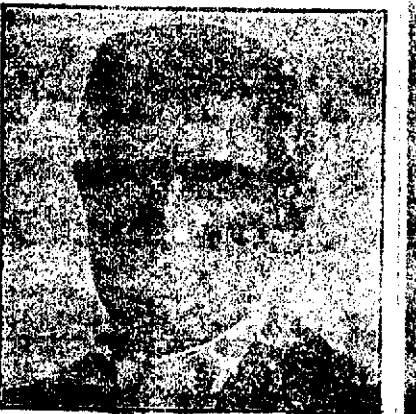
After a two and a half hours' deliberation the jury found the defendant not guilty. A salvo of "bravos" greeted the verdict, and a perfect bedlam broke loose in the court chamber. Counsel and friends of the accused woman embraced one another and the excitable Parisians who filled the court room, jumped and screamed with joy.

MARSHALL WILL ACCEPT
RENOMINATION IN 1916

Washington, Dec. 15. (By United Press)—That Austria will yield to the demands of the United States made in the Ancons not was reported in dispatches received here today. It is said that a special meeting of the Austrian cabinet was held yesterday to consider the subject.

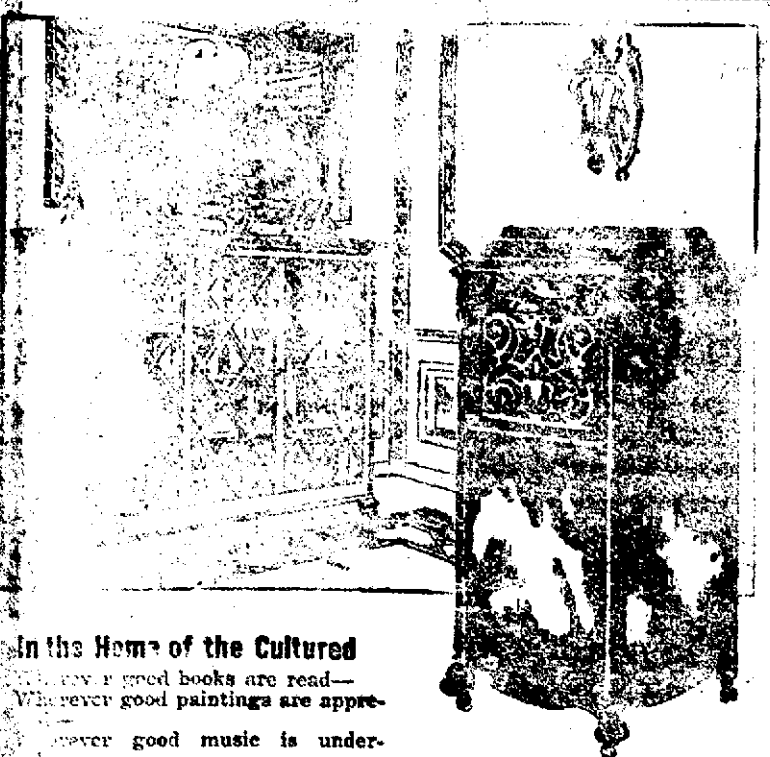
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Therefore we advise our customers to do their Christmas shopping as early as circumstances will allow. The early shopper not only gets best choice of all stocks, but also has best service, and can make more leisurely selection of gifts than if her purchases are postponed until the "eleventh hour" rush sets in.

For your own sake, as well as for the sake of those who are here to serve you, we request you to arrange to buy as many of your Christmas presents now.



Christmas Dress Patterns.

What gift would be more acceptable than a dress pattern chosen from our splendid assortments of dress materials. Any dress pattern you select will be put in a Xmas box free.

Beautiful silk poplins, plaids, plain tafetas, crepe-de-chenes, messalines, Georgette crepes, etc., from \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard. Pretty Flowered Kimono Silks at 50c yd. New Flaid A. B. C. Silks at 50c yard. Fine showing of Cotton Wash Goods from 10c to 35c yard.

Dainty Christmas Aprons.

Pretty Aprons of figured dainty, lawn, dotted Swiss and figured crepes, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons; a large variety for you to choose from at prices ranging from 25c to 69c.

Xmas Gloves of Quality.

It will pay you to buy your Christmas Gloves here, where satisfaction goes with every pair. Splendid assortment of the newest styles are shown in all the wanted kinds. Put in Xmas boxes free; prices very reasonable.

French Kid Gloves at \$1.50 pair.
Glazed Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Cape Gloves at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Mocha Gloves at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Beautiful Xmas Ribbons.

Wide Ribbons in plaids, Roman stripes, Dresden, floral and plain colors of taffeta and satin, suitable for hair bows, sashes and fancy ribbon novelties; prices range from 25c to \$1 yard.

5-in. Taffeta Ribbons, special at 19c. These came in plain colors, Moire, Dresden and satin stripes, a regular 25c value for 19c.

Narrow Xmas Ribbons in red and green and holly designs for trying packages, priced from 1c to 10c yard.

Novelty Jewelry at Popular Prices.

We list here a few of the many things found at our Jewelry counter.

Cuff pins, friendship pins, ear dross brooches, bar pins, tie clips, hat pins, lavallieres, key fobs, necklaces, rings, fobs, hair ornaments, baby boxes, wrist watches, cuff links, bead necklaces, rose beads, watch fobs, beauty pins, wrist brooms.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery for Gifts In Xmas Boxes

The Silk Hosiery we sell is of the better sort that may be depended upon for service and satisfaction. A complete assortment of sizes, colors and styles, put up in attractive Xmas boxes ready to give.

Silk Booted Hose at 50c pair
All Silk Hose at \$1.00 to \$2.25 pair
We also have a fine selection of Lisle Hose in Xmas boxes at \$1.00 box (Two pair, three pair and four pair to box)

Fancy Stationery in Pretty Xmas Boxes

A big booth filled to overflowing with fine quality stationery in beautiful holiday boxes; priced from 10c to \$1.00 a box. Fine selection of Correspondence Cards in pretty boxes at 25c box.

Christmas Handbags

The very latest in Handbags are shown here, every new style and kind is shown in broad varieties. There are Handbags of leather, beaded, Moire, silk, silk poplin, German silver; some are lined with serviceable silk and most of them are fitted. Prices that are moderate range from 50c to \$10.00.

Children's new Handbags at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals

Christmas Post Cards in a large variety, 6 for 5c. Christmas Tags and Seals at 5c and 10c package.

Handkerchiefs—Practical Presents, That Always Find Favor

Never have we shown such dainty Handkerchiefs and in such large assortments. Never have we offered such value. If you are going to give Handkerchiefs be sure and see our fine display. Here are Handkerchiefs of sheer lawn or linen with pretty lace edges, embroidered corners, initialed, colored borders, priced from 5c to \$1.00. Crepe-de-Chene Handkerchiefs in plain colors; colored borders, and alover patterns, at 25c each.



If The Gift Is To Be An Umbrella

you should by all means choose it from our large assortment. Men's, ladies and children's Umbrellas in the regular and new India styles; fine selection of new and attractive handles to choose from.

Non-rustable Umbrellas for men and women, specially priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$1.25

Ladies' Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$1.25

Children's Umbrellas at

New Folding Umbrellas

They Fit When Folded in a 15" Box

These are the most convenient, practical and economical "Grip" Umbrellas for commercial travelers, tourists, business men or women and these "Grip" Umbrellas indispensable. It is so compact it can be carried in pocket or handbag, or can be placed in your desk drawer, out of reach of "the other fellow" and found there when wanted. It makes a most unique and useful gift at small cost. Come and see them. Our price \$1.00

Holiday Neck- wear

Latest Novelty Neckwear of lawn, organdy, lace, Georgette crepe nets, trimmed in dainty laces; embroidered work and velvet ribbon; each in a Xmas box; priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

See the new Neckwear of Flaid, etc., trimmed with fur at 50c each.

Just Arrived—Dainty new Corsets, etc., in Xmas boxes at 50c.



Hello Boys!

HERE'S A DAWG!
This toy is all steel, has two to three feet of length, has two to three feet of height, and builds towers and many other things. We have built up models for you to see. Drop in and see them. Erector sets are the best gift for boys.

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If you are looking for a gift that will give hours of pleasure to the boy in your family, look no further than the Erector set. We are sure that you will find it the best gift for the boy in your family. It is a toy that will give him a chance to build up a model of his own design. It is a toy that will give him a chance to learn the principles of engineering. It is a toy that will give him a chance to develop his imagination. It is a toy that will give him a chance to become a great engineer.

Toyland Special For Friday and Saturday.

Buy Bing's Constructors, the great toy for boys now at reduced prices.

\$1.00 Outfits now 89c.
\$2.00 Outfits now \$1.79.
\$4.00 Outfits now \$3.48.
\$6.00 Outfits now \$4.98.

Anchor Blocks will be sold at One-Half Price Friday and Saturday.

Large Size Baby Dolls with unbreakable heads that can be washed, dressed in long white dresses trimmed with lace and ribbon; a regular \$1.50 value at 99c.

A fine selection of large size baby dolls, etc., at 50c each. Don't miss this opportunity to secure one.

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. W. K. Wrigley and son George of Curwensville spent the day with relatives in town.

Miss Leah Bloom of Curwensville, spent the day with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hebring and little daughter of Mason, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bloom on Second street.

C. D. Koch, of Harrisburg, visited our schools today.

Mrs. Thad Bloom, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today.

Mrs. Frank Maurey of Grampian, was a city visitor today.

Mrs. Ed. Kirk, of Lumber City, spent the day with friends in town.

Misses Wava and Eri McNaul, of Curwensville were busy shoppers today.

Miss Augusta Gardlock, of Curwensville was in town yesterday.

John Short left for Philadelphia, last evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Bloom, of Curwensville, were in town today.

Mrs. John Murphy of Cherry Tree, and Mrs. Andrew Murphy of Lumber City were shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norris, of Curwensville spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Miss Esther and Mary Shearer, of Curwensville were shopping in town yesterday.

Secretary and Mrs. C. E. Patton leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Texas to spend the holidays with their daughters.

Misses Ruth and Esther Twigg, of Curwensville were shopping in town today.

Harry Rh'e of Gettysburg, arrived today to take charge of the tobacco store of his brother, C. M. Rhine, who

is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Salter returned to their home in Patton today after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Miss Alice Gates, of Curwensville, was a city visitor today.

Ex-Judge Ahlson O. Smith is attending to business in Philadelphia for a few days.

B. E. Taylor of Brockwayville, transacted business in town yesterday.

M. O. Kelly of Snow Shoe, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Dr. Buchanan, of Mahaffey, was a business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brett and daughter Zana, returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Anne McCliment, of Hawk Run and Charles W. Mills, of Corning, N. Y. were united in marriage last evening at the Presbyterian Manse by Dr. E. C. Reeve. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hames and daughter Myrtle, returned to their home in Pittsburg today.

H. C. Chase accompanied by his roommate Earnest Hewitt, of Bucknell University are home for the holidays.

WANTED—A long rest after having split your sides laughing at Half Back Sandy Friday night.

FOR THAT SORE RAW THROAT

Try this—results are certain. Just get an original yellow box of true Mustardine and rub it on your neck and upper chest. Do it tonight and that sore, raw feeling will be gone in the morning.

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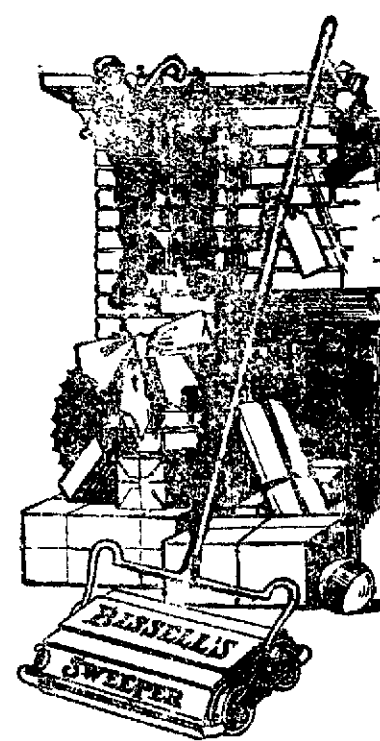
We are furnishing cut flowers from the largest and best growers in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Orders delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Place your orders now for Christmas evergreens for the house. Holly, wreaths, mistletoe, poinsettias, smilax. All seasonable goods. An order placed NOW insures your getting selected stock.

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CURWENSVILLE

D. C. McClosky of Clearfield was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. John W. Norris was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Jack Andrus returned home last night after spending some time having his back on a horse's mane.

Squire Jim Colwell was at the county seat yesterday.

H. M. Denning of Philadelphia was in Curwensville on business Wednesday morning.

Jay Murphy came in from a week's hunting trip yesterday.

The P. R. R. tower at the north to Grampian after January 1st, according to all reports.

H. L. Smeal, of Clearfield has business in our city today afternoon.

L. H. Hays returned home yesterday from a Clumber hunt he has been working for some time.

Clude Bloom, of Fennell, is helping Robinson & Co., at Clearfield at present.

Clay Bowman of Bloomington, was in town last evening.

John McGaughey of Glen Eichey, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Henry Stockbridge was a Clearfield visitor yesterday afternoon.

Ward Fisher motored to the county seat Wednesday.

John Carls left yesterday for North York where he is superintendent of a coal operation.

Ed. Hall left yesterday for Easton on auto.

Miss Anna G. Mack was a Clearfield visitor yesterday evening.

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Umbrella
Sweater Coat
Suspenders
Hat
Clothcraft Overcoat
Underwear
Smoking Jacket
Boxed Holiday Set
No. 4130 Blue Serge Suit
Muffler
Raincoat
Scarf Pin
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Vest
Collars
Collar Bag
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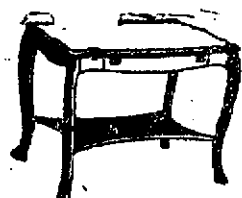
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Often A Very Particular Piece of Furniture is Needed to Complete a Desired Effect. At What Better Season Can It be Bought Than at Christmas Time?

If there is a gap in the drawing room, living room, dining room, bed room, guest room, or anywhere else in your home, why not fill it now? You can not select a more appreciate time to add that touch of comfort or attractiveness to the surrounding in which you spend so much of your time. Pay a visit to the Furniture Department (take elevator to Third floor) and there select from a complete stock exactly what you want.



Library Tables

Jacobean style and finish, a really handsome addition to any home, are marked.

William and Mary style and finish, exactly duplicating the finer examples of the tables of this period \$12.00 to \$25.00

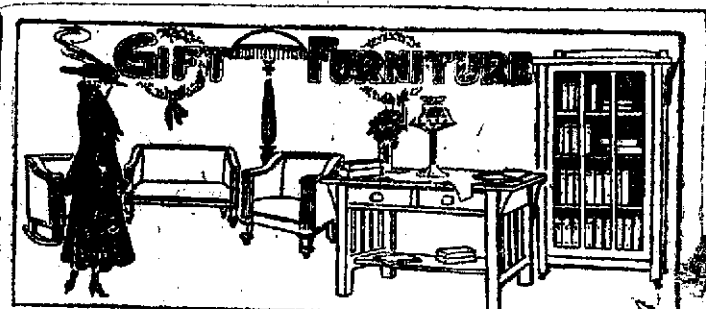
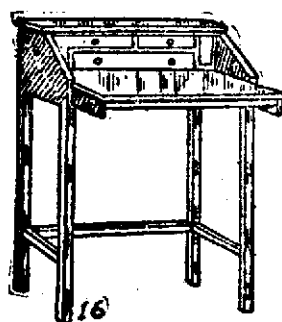
Oak and Mahogany, oval, square or oblong tops, dull or high finish in beautiful natural grain, in plain straight lines or the popular Colonial styles \$10.00 to \$25.00

Buffets

Dull or polished Oak, Mission, Colonial, Jacobean. William and Mary, Louis Quinze with China Closets, Tables and Chairs to match, in a variety of prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$70.00

Ladies' Writing Desks

In Quartered Oak, Fumed Oak, Mission, Circasian Walnut and Mahogany \$6 to \$20



Sectional Bookcases

The famous Macey Make, any size, any finish, top, bottom and three book sections \$11.50 to \$20.00

Chairs

Chairs for the drawing room, living room, bedroom. Reed chairs with cretonne and tapestry upholstery at \$5.00 to \$16.50 Oak, Mission and Mahogany, upholstered in tapestry and leather .. \$2.75 to \$14.00 Bedroom chairs, Birds Eye Maple, Quartered Oak or Mahogany, with rockers to "match" each \$1.50 to \$4

Turkish Chairs

Richly upholstered in black grained leather, deep and comfy for the library at \$12.50 to \$40.00

Dressing Tables

Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany, Walnut, English Walnut and Oak, in the latest styles \$12.50 to \$35.00 Chairs to match \$3 to \$4.50

Cabinets

Beautifully finished Mahogany Music Cabinets \$9 to \$15

Hall Clocks

Mission style, fumed oak, seven feet high \$6.50 to \$15

Rugs and Carpets

We have in stock a complete selection of rugs and carpets from the lowest priced to select examples of Persian and Oriental hand woven articles. There are displayed on the Third floor in the most complete carpet and rug department in Clearfield.

Carpet sweepers

The famous Bissel Sweeper has been the standard for forty years. We have them in the old style and in the new Vacuum sweeper, run by electricity. The old style sell for \$2.00 and \$3.50, while the Vacuum style is priced at \$9.00. (These are also to be seen on the Third floor.)

Kitchen Cabinets

The most compact and economical kitchen cabinet on the market today is the Napanee "Little Dutch," perfect gem for the tired and busy housewife. They are priced from \$15.00 to \$35.00

Pictures

Few things are more appropriate and acceptable than pictures. Our new art gallery on the Fourth floor is replete with suitable gifts of this kind at prices ranging from 25c to \$13.50

Special for the Young Folks

Boys and Girls
Broncho Girl Outfits, sizes 4 to 14 \$1.00
Indian Squaw Outfits, sizes 4 to 14 \$1.00
Indian Chief Outfits, sizes 4 to 14 \$1.00
Boy Scout Outfits, sizes 4 to 14 \$1.00
Soldier Outfit, sizes 4 to 14 at \$1.00
Cowboy Outfits, sizes 4 to 14 at \$1.00 (Annex, Main Floor)

Dolls, Dolls Dolls, Dolls

(Toyland, Fifth Floor)
Character Dolls, "Baby Rosebud," "Miss Emily," "Campbell Kids" and "Polly Prue," are a delightful company. See them. They are merriest little family you could find in a year's travel.

Games Galore

Baseball, Parlor Quoits, War Games, Dutch Roulette (a new one) Steeple Chase, Tintograph, Fish Ponds, and hundreds of others suitable for children of all ages.

Tree Decorations

By rare good fortune we have left over from last Christmas a limited supply of Christmas Tree Decorations, the kind that it is impossible now to buy abroad. Prices remain the same as last year.

Books for Children

Story Books, Fables, Fiction of the approved kind, historical books, nature books, scientific books that children understand and enjoy, an endless variety at popular prices.

Visit Toyland

Your Christmas shopping is incomplete unless you have paid a visit to this splendid collection of things for the little folks. Take elevator to the Fifth Floor.

Caps

For nurses and maids, cap and apron sets, white lawn 25c to \$1.50. (Annex)

Gloves

Centemeri, Fownes, Meyers and Kaiser brands, for street dress and evening wear. All shades and materials. 2 to 16 button \$1.00 to \$3.50 (Main floor, left aisle)

Leather Goods

Purses, 25c to \$3. Music rolls and portfolios, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Dressing cases, 75c to \$2.50. Brush and comb sets, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Manicure sets, \$1 to \$2. Comb, brush and mirror sets, \$1 to \$5. (Main floor, left aisle.)

Ladies' Neckwear

The very latest novelties in neckwear for ladies are being received in daily shipments. Boxed, ready for presentation, 25c to \$1.25 (Main floor, at entrance.)

Hosiery

Onyx, all weights and colors, including the new and popular color combinations, boxed, \$1 to \$3 the pair. (Main floor, left aisle.)

Celluloid Novelties

Mirrors, combs, buffers, mounted nail files, combs, brushes, trinket boxes, powder boxes, soap boxes, 25c to \$2. (Main floor, left aisle.)

Aprons

A complete assortment of Lawn aprons, plain or embroidered, are priced from 25c. (Annex)

Nightgowns

Muslin, crepe de chene and Nainsook gowns, plain or embroidered \$1 to \$5. (Annex.)

Boudoir Caps

Handsomely embroidered and trimmed crepe de chene and net boudoir caps 25c to \$1.50. (Annex.)

Slippers

"Daniel Greene's Comfys" are undoubtedly the most comfortable bedroom slipper made. They are warm felt and come in all colors and styles. \$1 to \$1.75. (Main floor, right aisle.)

Neckwear

Ties are always welcome. In exclusive fancy designs, boxed in appropriate style, 25c to \$1.00 Other styles more expensive may be had up to \$2.00

Mufflers Are Fine

In the new Silk Knitted Style, warm and comfortable, 50c to \$3.00

Silk and Lisle Sox

A wonderful assortment of new and beautiful styles are popularly priced at from 25c to \$1. Or you can get Ties and Sox to match, done up in Holiday Boxes at practically the same prices.

Gloves for Men

The Centemeri trade-mark on Men's Gloves is a guarantee of quality, workmanship and style. See the new kid, Cape and Mocha in all shades \$1.00 to \$2.25

Bates Street Shirts

Another trade-mark which carries its own guarantee. These shirts come in Madras, Linen and Silk, and are priced from \$1.50 to \$4.

Slippers

In leather and felt, for house wear. Easy and comfortable these cold evenings, 75c to \$3.00

Other Suggestions

Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$10; House Coats, \$5 to \$9; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$10; Fancy Suspenders, 50c to \$1; Belt Sets, 50c and \$1; Bradley Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$10; Mackinaws for men and boys, \$3.50 to \$9; Collar Bags, 50c to \$1; Travelling Bags and Suit Cases, \$5 to \$25.

Are Your Packages Properly Wrapped and Sealed?

This small detail will mark your gifts with the real spirit of the season, and mark you as a person of taste and good judgment. Christmas ribbons, seals and cards are shown in endless variety at the Seal Booth, main floor, left aisle.

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The Big Store

LEITZINGER BROS.

Clearfield, Pa.

SPORT NOTES

A Greek, a Japanese and a Chinese student are members of the University of Pennsylvania wrestling team. Frank Laporte, an old American league player, has signed his 1916 contract with the Brooklyn Federals.

Indoor sports—Ask a Detroit player where the Tigers train next spring and hear him pronounce Waxahatchee, Texas.

Another ball tosser up in the air. Bill O'Hara, formerly of the Giants and Cardinals, is now attached to the British royal naval air service.

Indianapolis has cut the distance of the Decoration Day auto race from

500 miles to 300 and the prizes have been dropped to \$30,000.

They may beat Hannes Kohelmann now and then but the Finn comes right back and shows he is still king of the distance runners. Duffy Lewis, Red Sox star and world's series hero, has had enough of the foot lights and bid adieu to the vaudeville stage.

Not much chance for a winning football team at Yale until it is settled who is to control the gridiron sport—undergraduates, graduates, or faculty.

The position of foot ball coach is fast getting into the same class as that of base ball manager, inasmuch as a poor season means the ax.

Just to set the base ball public right John J. McGraw announces that he is still manager of the New York Giants and has no interest in any of the affairs of the Federal league.

Not a few base ball experts believe that the St. Louis Browns will be in the running next season. At

any rate Branch Rickey has a likely looking outfit with which to start the gay festivities.

Both Yale and Princeton are strong for swimming this season. It is said Princeton has a freshman team able to hold its own with any of the big varsity teams in the East.

The St. Joseph Western league team has booked two exhibition games with the Chicago White Sox to be played April 8 and 9, which shows that the base ball season is upon us—nearly.

"Farmer" Burns has hurled a sweeping challenge at Joe Stecker, Nebraska's sensational young wrestler. Despite his 53 years the "Farmer" announces he will "rattle," pull sticks, box or run a foot race with Joe for money, marbles or tobacco tags.

What with boxing, vaudeville engagements and his activities as a student at Columbia University, Willie Ritchie is an exceedingly busy boy this winter. The former lightweight

champion says New York is the best field for his endeavors, or in other words, the picking is softer there than in California.

ONCE AN IRISHMAN ALWAYS AN IRISHMAN

Having Been Born in Emerald Isle Bars Man From Employment

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—When is an Irishman not an Irishman and does he ever become thoroughly Americanized?

This is what First Sergeant John Fox, United States Marine Corps, retired after thirty years honorable service with the colors, would like to know.

Applying recently for a position as watchman at one of the large factories supplying ammunition to the Allies, Fox was told that the fact of his having been born in the Emerald Isle over half a century ago, barred him absolutely from such employ-

ment.

Fox's discharges show that he fought bravely at Guantanamo, Cuba, in 1898, when a handful of United States Marines held in check thousands of Spaniards there, and established a naval base at that point, but his thirty years of excellent service with Uncle Sam's sea-soldiers counted for naught with the munition makers.

"Once an Irishman always an Irishman and we can't be too careful in the selection of our guards," Fox was told.

Fox, who says he is intensely American and absolutely neutral, can't get their viewpoint, but isn't worrying much, for Uncle Sam pays him \$70 a month retired pay.

Southern Commercial Congress here today.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is to speak on "The Navy and National Defense," and Secretary of War Garrison on "The Army and National Defense," at the morning session. This afternoon there was to be a military and naval parade.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By United Press.)—Senator J. Ham Lewis, of pink-whiskers fame, used to be a stevedore and stockyards laborer, and despite his "pink uns" he not infrequently has been compelled to show certain would-be "kidnappers" that he can "come back" with the "rough stuff." He is an expert rough-and-tumble fighter.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, no washing, good wages. Apply at Progress. D 15, 6tp.

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How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the passage of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no yawning for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Nostil will open, the passage of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no yawning for breath at night. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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Turkey is going to sell for thirty-five cents next
Most of us will be able to buy a gobbler.

What profiteth a man if he saves the whole year and
it all in at Christmas time?

What a meaty appendix might be compiled for the
"Joke Book" out of the pilgrimage of the peace
lovers!

It is not hard to understand Austria's position. Ger-
many, her mentor in present day affairs, has flouted the
wishes of the United States, and she feels safe in fol-
lowing suit.

London courts have decided that Anthony J. Drexel's
residence is England. All Anthony needs now is a
banker to make him just exactly the kind of British
"gentleman" that he wants to be.

Clearfield keeps her sidewalks fairly free from snow
and slush, but there are a few spots in the shopping
district where the pedestrian who ambles without skid
spends an unhappy moment.

FOR MEN ONLY

Twice each year this clay carcass of ours is the ob-
ject of careful scrutiny. Women size us up on these oc-
casions with what the uninitiated—and the sapient—
fondly believe to be unwonted interest in our manly
charms. They gaze fixedly at that section of our an-
atomy which a sometimes unkind Nature has turned up
for feet, or they develop an astigmatism which causes
their eyes to rest at the neckband. If we are blase, we
feel that she is admiring our tire, or the shape of our foot.
If not, we have a guilty feeling about the condition of
the rim of our collar of the non-lasting qualities of a re-
cent shine. Or perchance milady will fix her orbs on one
of our digital extremities, draped carelessly over the
back of a chair. Unconsciously the digits turn inward
and stand turned until we are afforded a furtive glimpse
of fingernails which nine times in ten at that particular
time are in mourning.

Men, here is what they are doing: They are sizing
up for shirts, ties, socks and gloves for Christmas or our
birthdays! With a cool calculating, and always mis-
taken eyes, they are dividing our necks, feet and hands
into mental inches, the while chatting merrily about how
difficult it is to find presents for a man! They are divid-
ing our anatomies into quarter-sections and other subdivi-
sions, and comparing us with their fathers and brothers
on a scale which is always swayed, because fathers and
brothers are always perfect and we never are.

Men, here is a remedy: Send a card something like
this to every woman you know along about Christmas
time or birthday time, and let us be relieved of short
sex that pull down at the heel, ties that pirk up out of our
waistcoats, shirts that fit us like they had been shrunk
in, and dainty gloves that our ham-like hands will not
begin to get into. Get on the card something like this:
I smoke. My favorite brand is _____ Cost \$ _____ per

My neck measurement is _____ for collars, ties and
shirts.

A number _____ sock will fit me. I prefer them
(color) _____

My glove size is _____ Leather preferred

My waist measure is _____ inches. I do—do not—wear
a belt.

My favorite color is _____ Second choice _____
I have a cigaret case, a collar box, a tie box, a pair
of military brushes, etc., etc., listing all the old favorites
that have been wished on you for years.

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Your Gift Problems Are Readily Solved Here

where a wonderful display of Quality Gifts await your inspec-
tion. There are Hundreds of Practical and Useful Gifts for every
member of the family, priced very reasonable. Although stocks
are still complete, we advise early selections as many of the
most popular Xmas novelties cannot be duplicated this season.

The "Eleventh Hour" Shop- per is Doomed to Disap- pointment!

Therefore we advise our customers to do
their Christmas shopping as early as cir-
cumstances will allow. The early shopper
not only gets best choice of all stocks, but
also has best service, and can make more
leisurely selection of gifts than if her pur-
chases are postponed until the "eleventh
hour" rush sets in.

For your own sake, as well as for the
sake of those who are here to serve you, we
request you to arrange to buy as many of
your Christmas presents now.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery for Gifts In Xmas Boxes

The Silk Hosiery we sell is of the better
sort that may be depended upon for ser-
vice and satisfaction. A complete assort-
ment of sizes, colors and styles, put up in
attractive Xmas boxes ready to give.
Silk Booted Hose at 50c pair
All Silk Hose at \$1.00 to \$2.25 pair
We also have a fine selection of Lisle Hose
in Xmas boxes at \$1.00 box
(Two pair, three pair and four pair to box)

Fancy Stationery in Pretty Xmas Boxes

A big booth filled to overflowing with
fine quality stationery in beautiful holiday
boxes; priced from 10c to \$1.00 a box.
Fine selection of Correspondence Cards in
pretty boxes at 25c box.

Christmas Handbags

The very latest in Handbags are shown here, every
new style and kind is shown in broad varieties. There
are Handbags of leather, beaded, Moire, silk, silk poplin,
German silver; some are lined with serviceable silk and
most of them are fitted. Prices that are moderate range
from 50c to \$10.00.

Children's new Handbags at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals

Christmas Post Cards in a large variety, 6 for 5c.
Christmas Tags and Seals at 5c and 10c package.

Christmas Dress Patterns.

What gift would be more acceptable than
a dress pattern chosen from out splendid
assortments of dress materials. Any
dress pattern you select will be put in a
Xmas box free.

Beautiful silk poplins, plaids, plain taf-
fetas, crepe-de-chenes, messulines, Geor-
gette crepes, etc., from \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard.

Pretty Flowered Kimono Silks at 50c yd.
New Plaid A. B. C. Silks at 50c yard.

Fine showing of Cotton Wash Goods
from 10c to 35c yard.

Dainty Christmas Aprons.

Pretty Aprons of figured dimity, lawn,
dotted Swiss and figured crepes, daintily
trimmed with lace, embroidery and rib-
bons; a large variety for you to choose
from at prices ranging from 25c to 60c.

Xmas Gloves of Quality.

It will pay you to buy your Christ-
mas Gloves here, where satisfaction
goes with every pair. Splendid as-
sortment of the newest styles are
shown in all the wanted kinds. Put
in Xmas boxes free; prices very rea-
sonable.

French Kid Gloves at \$1.50 pair.
Glazed Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Cape Gloves at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Mocha Gloves at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Beautiful Xmas Ribbons.

Wide Ribbons in plaids, Roman
stripes, Dresden, floral and plain colors
of taffeta and satin, suitable for hair
bows, sashes and fancy ribbon novel-
ties; prices range from 25c to \$1 yard.

5-in. Taffeta Ribbons, special at 19c.
These came in plain colors, Moire,
Dresden and satin stripes, a regular
25c value for 19c.

Narrow Xmas Ribbons in red and
green and holly designs for trying
packages, priced from 1c to 10c yard.

Novelty Jewelry at Popular Prices.

We list here a few of the many
things found at our Jewelry counter.

Cuff pins, friendship pins, ear drops, brooches,
hat pins, tie clasps, hat pins, lavalieres, ivory man-
icuring articles, rings, fancy hair ornaments, vanity
boxes, wrist watches, cuff links, bead necklaces, nose
beads, watch fobs, beauty pins, whisk brooms.

Handkerchiefs—Practical Presents, That Always Find Favor

Never have we
shown such dainty
Handkerchiefs and
in such large as-
sortments. Never
have we offered
such value. If you
are going to give
Handkerchiefs be
sure and see our
fine display. Here
are Handkerchiefs
of sheer lawn or linen with pretty lace
edges, embroidered corners, initialed, col-
ored borders, priced from 5c to \$1.00.
Crepe-de-Chene Handkerchiefs in plain
colors; colored borders, and alover pat-
terns, at 25c each.

Practical Gifts for the Baby.

Choose from our fine selections at
moderate prices Infant's booties, leg-
gins, sacques, togues, caps, mittens,
veils, carriage robes, sweater sets,
sweaters, etc.; prices range from 15c
to \$5.00.
Infant's Coats and Capes from \$2.50
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Largest and Best Assortments For
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Select your toys now from this won-
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Buy Bing's Constructors, the great
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\$1.00 Outfits now 89c.
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Anchor Blocks will be sold at One-
Half Price Friday and Saturday.

Large Size Baby Dolls with un-
breakable heads that can be washed,
dressed in long white dresses trimmed
with lace and ribbon; a regular \$1.50
value, special at 98c.

A few of those large size jointed
dolls left at 98c. It's your last oppor-
tunity to secure one.



If The Gift Is To Be An Umbrella

you should by all means choose it from our
large assortment. Men's, ladies and chil-
dren's Umbrellas in the regular and new
India styles; fine selection of new and at-
tractive handles to choose from.

Non-rustable Umbrellas for men and wo-
men, specially priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50
Men's Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Ladies' Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Children's Umbrellas at 50c

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They Fit When Folded in a 15-in. Bag.

These are the most convenient, useful
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Commercial travelers, tourists, profes-
sional, business men or women will find
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is so compact it can be carried in pocket or
handbag, or can be placed in your desk
drawer, out of reach of "the other fellow"
and found there when wanted. It makes
a most unique and useful gift at small
cost. Come and see them. Our price, \$4.00

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Latest Novelty Neck-
wear of lawn, organdy,
lace, Georgette crepe
nets, trimmed in dainty
laces; embroidered
work and velvet
ribbon; each in a Xmas box; priced at 25c
50c, 75c and \$1.00.

See the new Neckwear of Plaid Silk,
trimmed with fur at 50c each.

Just Arrived—Dainty new Corsage Bou-
quets in Xmas boxes at 50c.



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toy, and builds twice as many
models. We have built up
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Drop in and see these
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"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

If ever we had anything in stock that meant hours of fun for the boys it
is the new toy, Erector, which had such wonderful sale in all the big cities
of the country. We are satisfied that this is one of the most attractive
playthings that a boy could have. It not only gives him lots of enjoyment,
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The following outfits are carried in stock:

Erector No. 0—price \$ 50
Erector No. 1—makes 65 models 1.00
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Erector No. 3—makes 176 models 8.00
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New Composite Sport Costume



Geographic Study of Great European War Zone

In Kopili and Pella in this strong summit position that dominated one of the the Serbian army made the defense. Bits of ground covered which held the Bulgarians for days in troops during the day. The way descends to Philip Balkan League against into the story, little cultivated, plain Empire, and today pre- fringe of hills down to the city of invading troops," says a Mountain. This fairly level way con- issued by the National tains beyond the last Serbian strong Society: hold into northern Greece.

"From Monastir, with its moun- tains on either side and two before it, roads run north to Philip, west into Albania and south to Saloniki. Two of the roads by which Monastir communicates with the outside world, are still open, that to the west and that to the south, while the Bul- garians are approaching along the third."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons waiting for the Jitney at Center Square are cordially invited into A. D. Gould's up-to-date shoe store, corner of Market and Second Streets, opposite the court House. You will also have the same welcome at Woodward & McPherson's large, newly equipped drug store, at the corner of Market and Third Streets. "Come in Out of the Cold" at both places.

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One Hundred Years Ago Today

1815—Baron de Cambronne, one of the famous French generals accused of treason for having supported Napoleon on his return from Elba, landed at Calais from England, and was immediately arrested and taken to Paris for trial.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today

1840—Thomas Corwin was inaugurated governor of Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago Today

1865—Philip Allen, former United States senator and governor of Rhode Island, died in Providence. Born there, Sept. 1, 1785.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

1890—Charles Stewart Parnell, while stumpin Ireland, was temporarily blinded by lime thrown at Castle-Corner.

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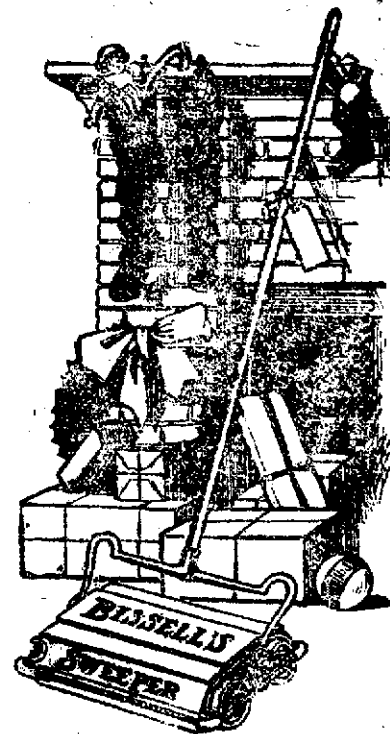
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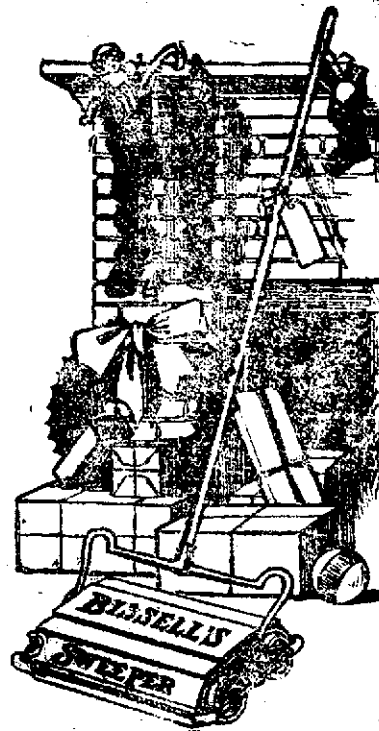
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